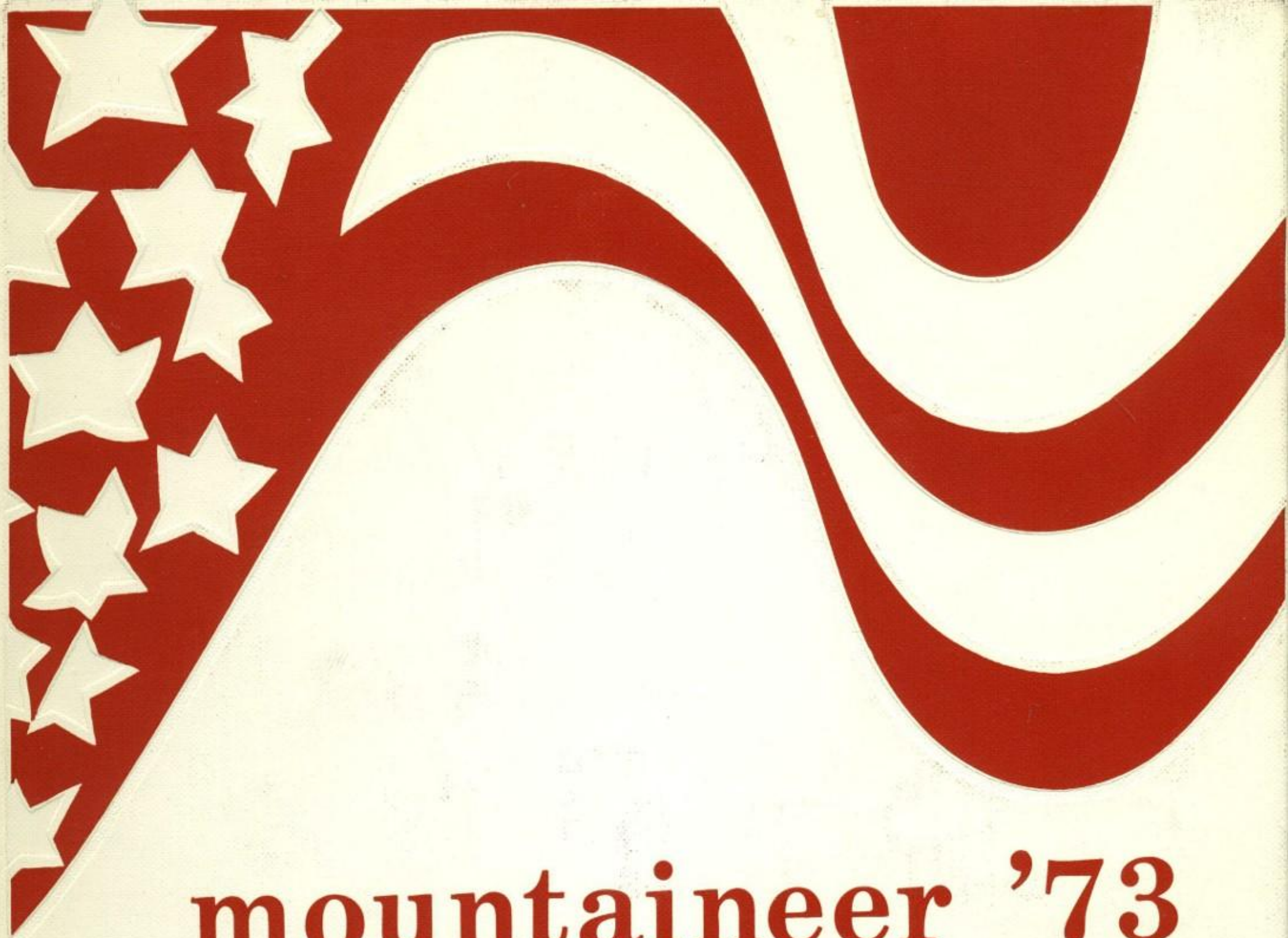

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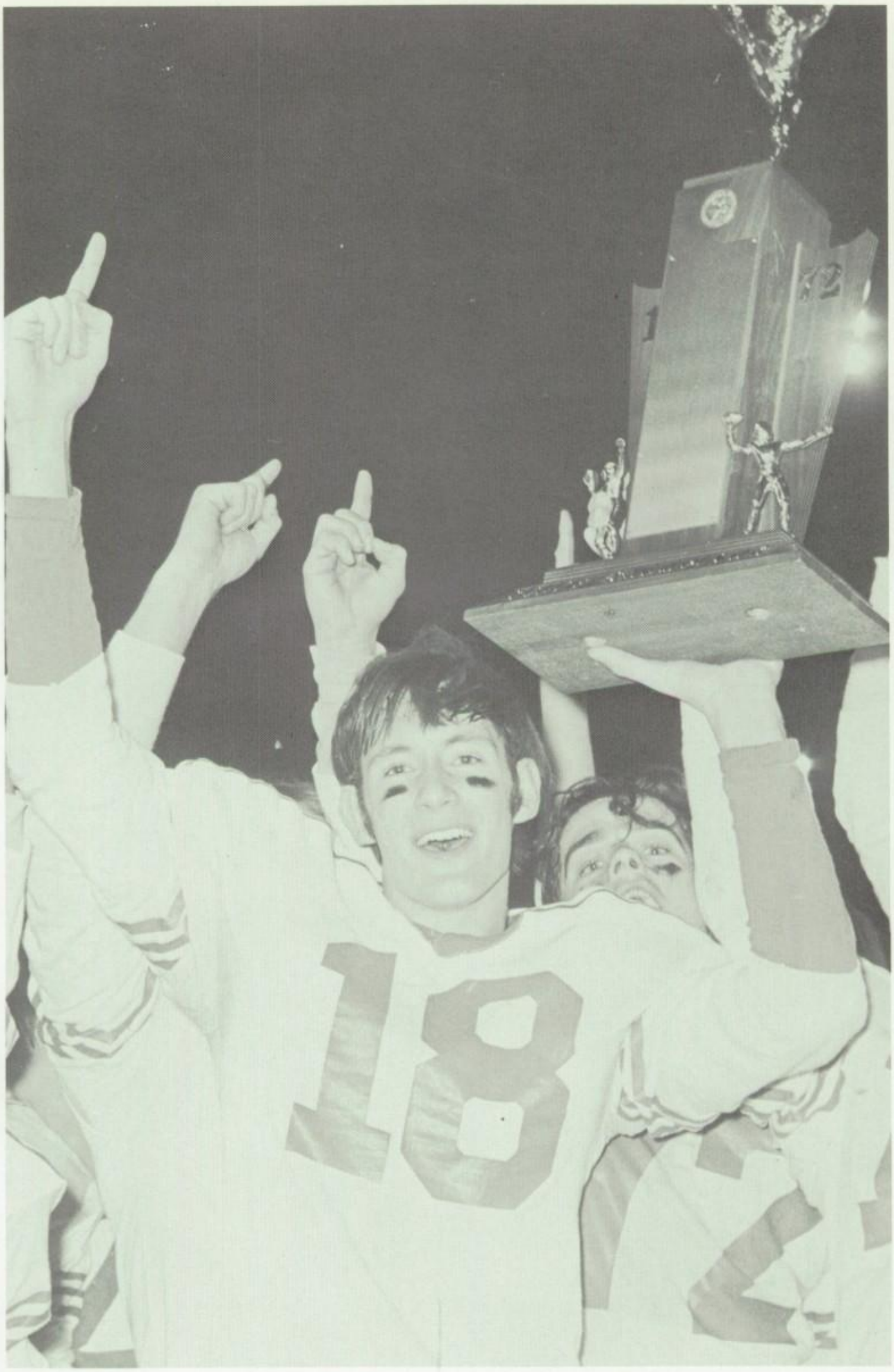
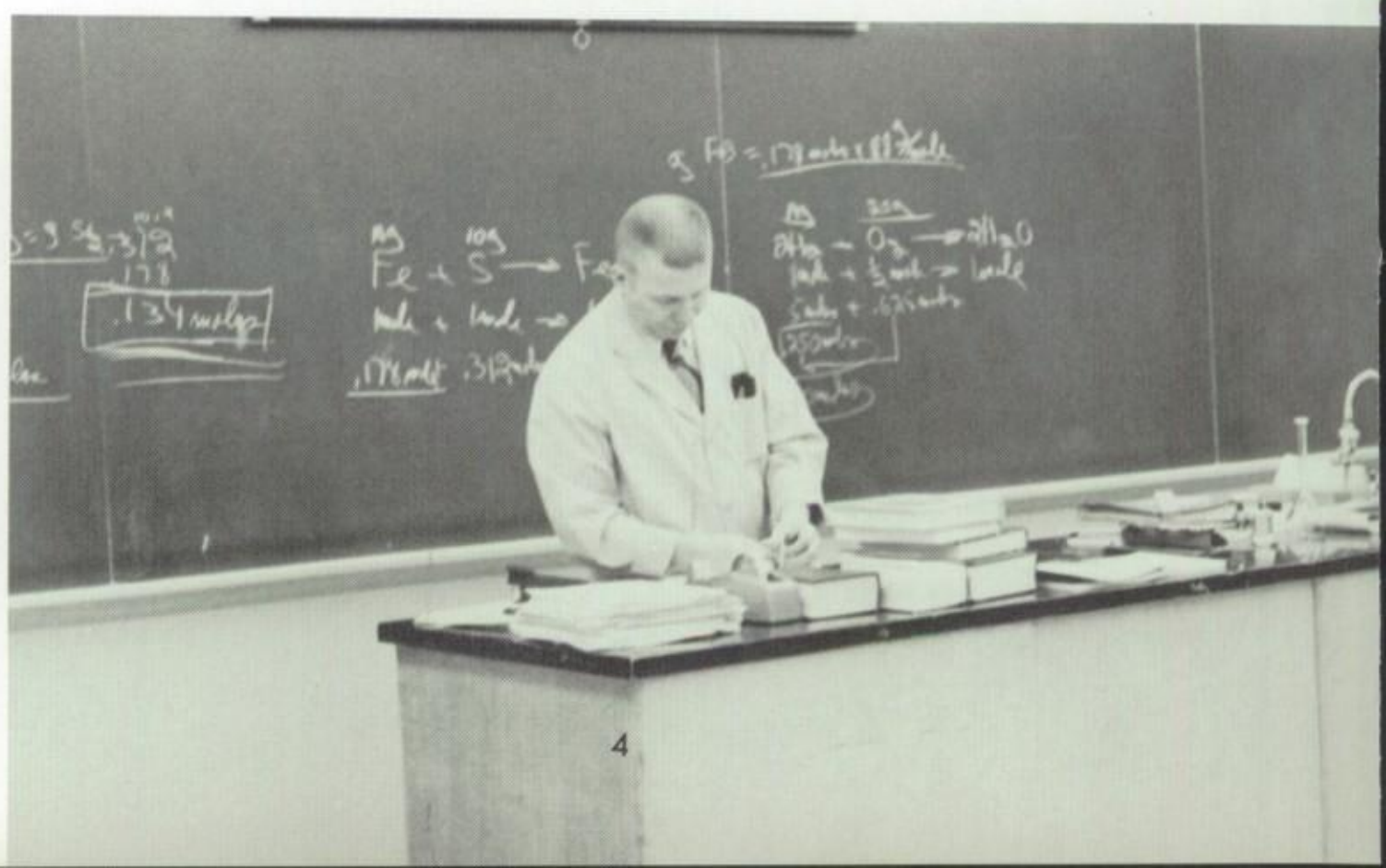


It costs so much to be a full human being that there are very few who have the enlightenment or the courage, to pay the price...

One has to abandon altogether the search for security and reach out to the risk of living with both arms.

One has to embrace the world like a lover.

One has to accept pain as a condition of existence. One has to count doubt and darkness as the cost of knowing.



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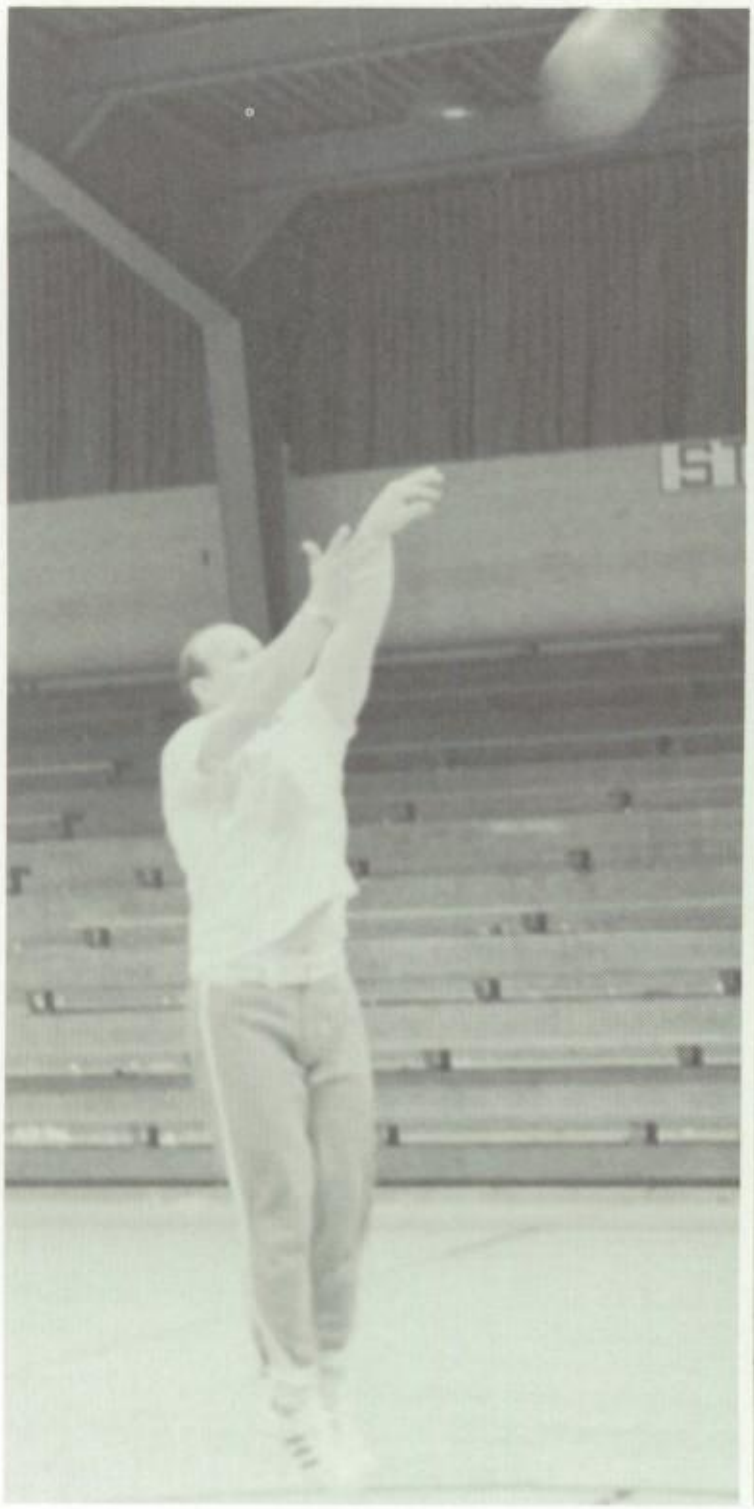
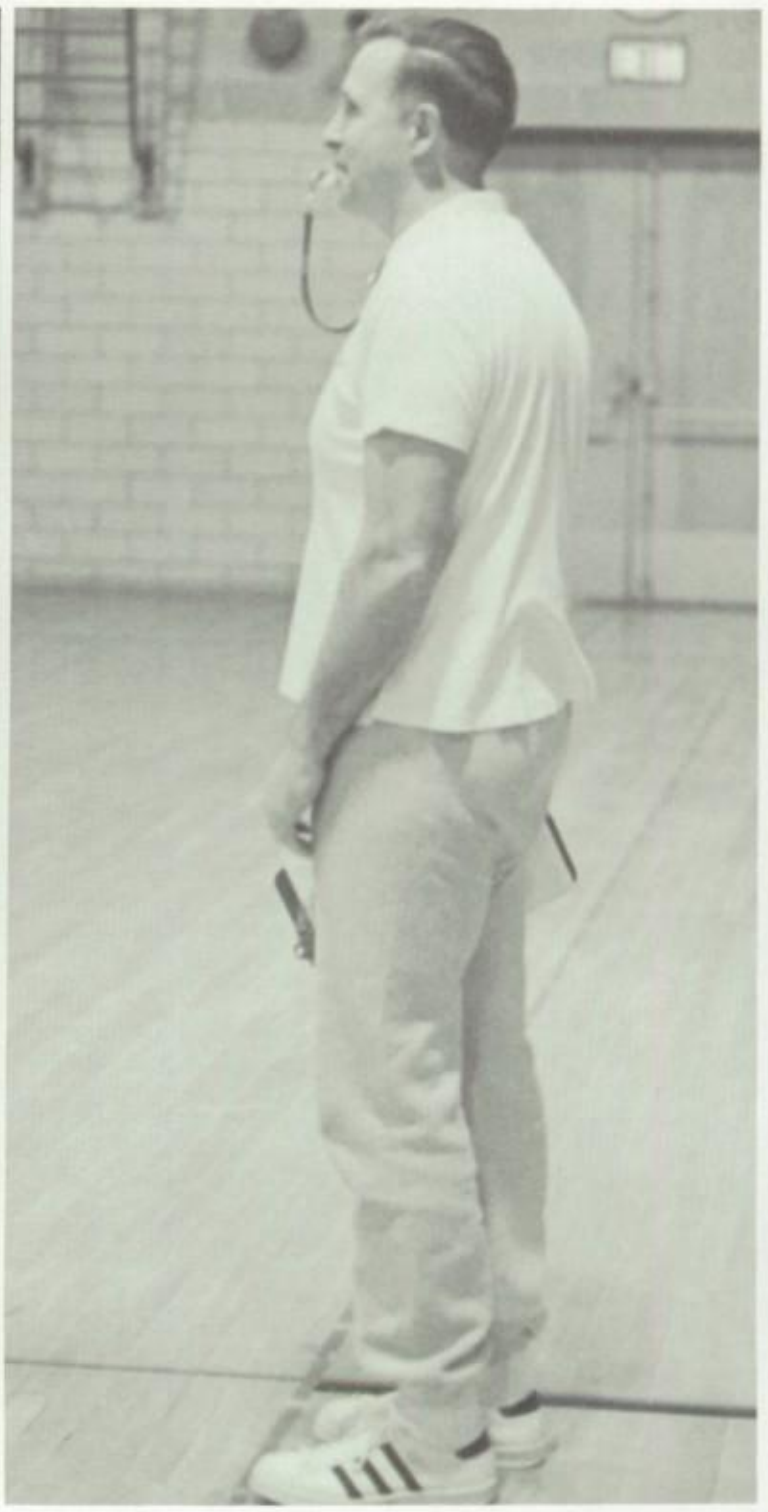
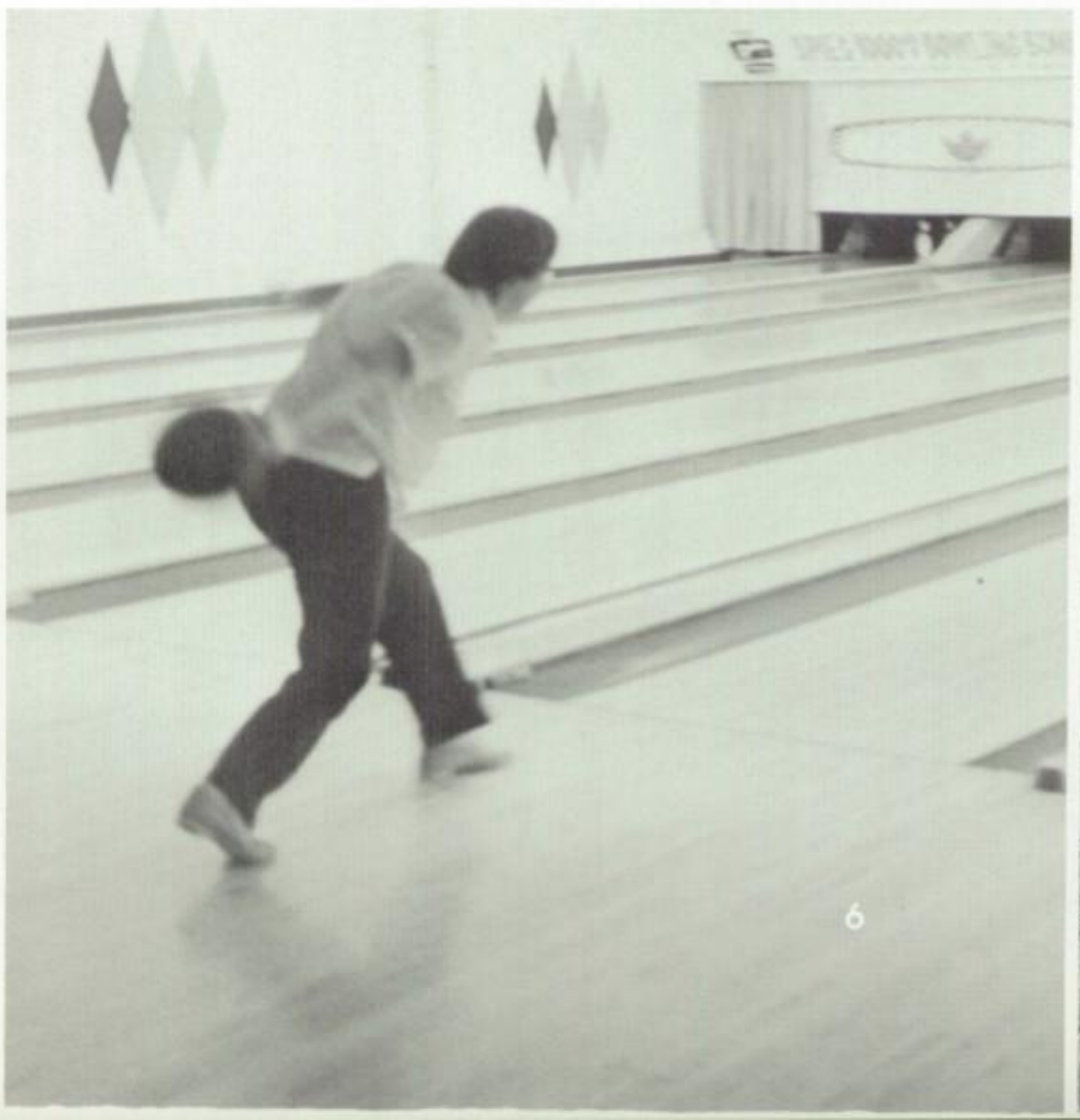
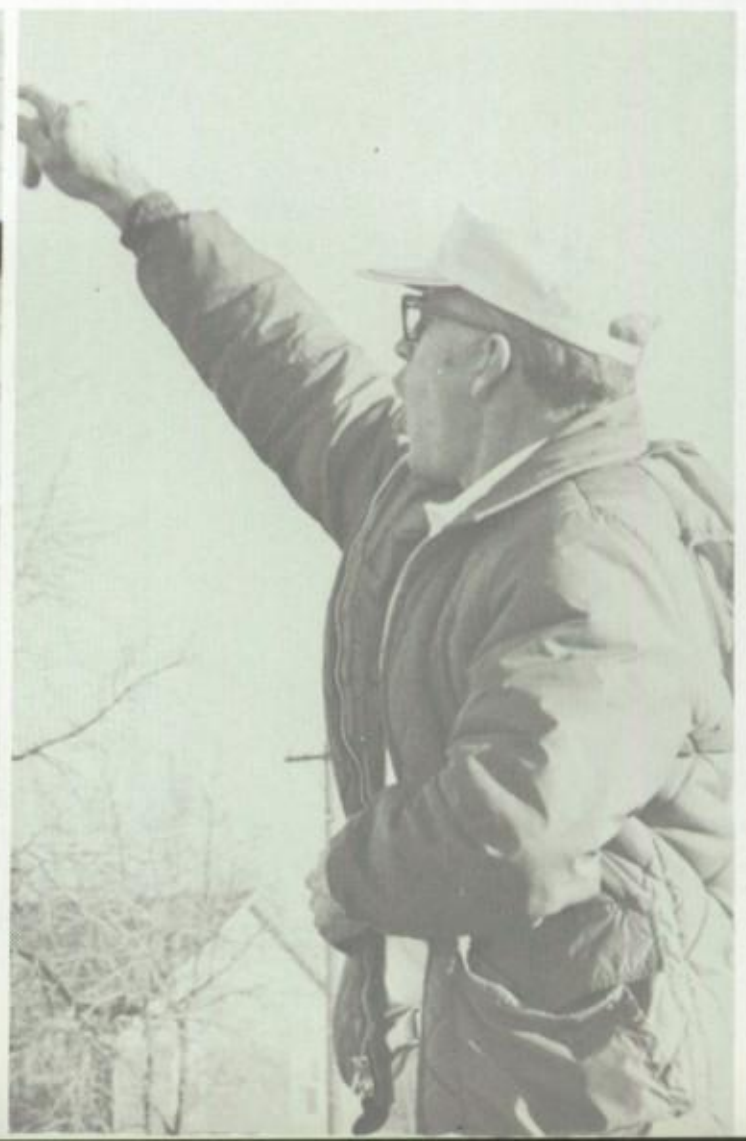
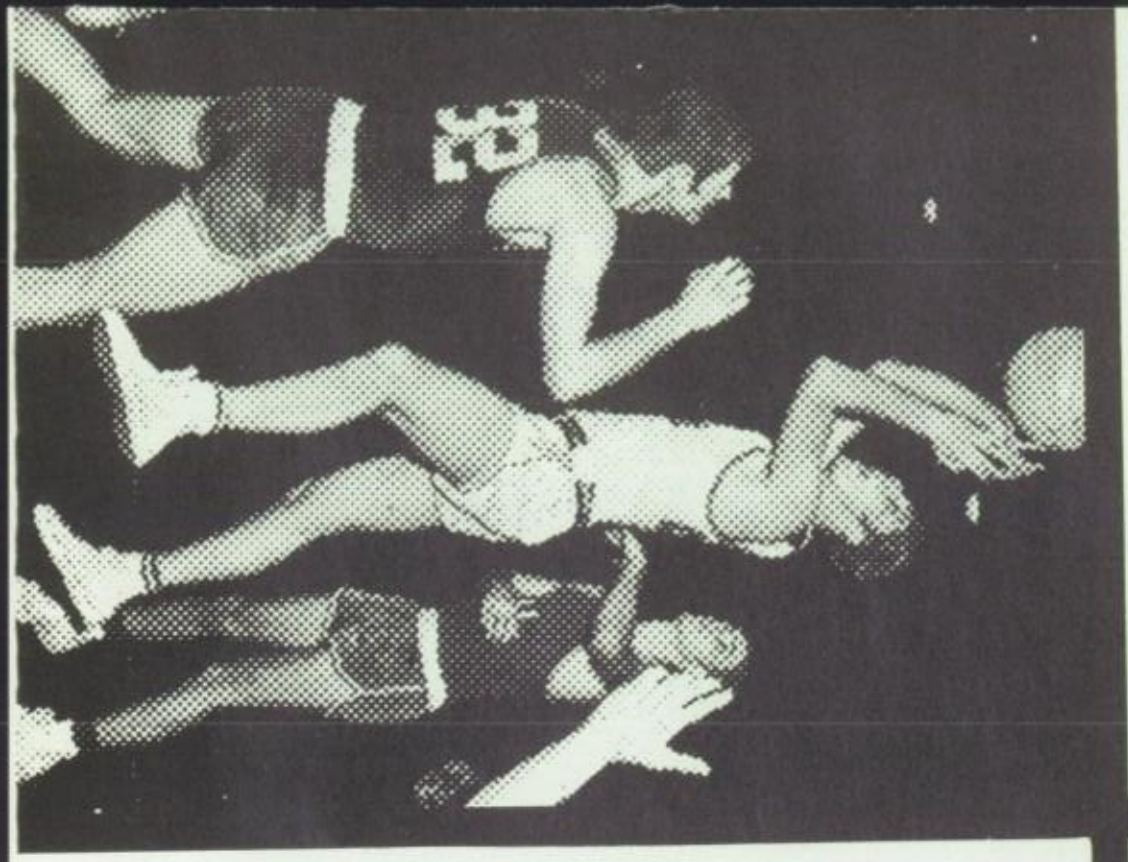










ATHLETICS

State Champs

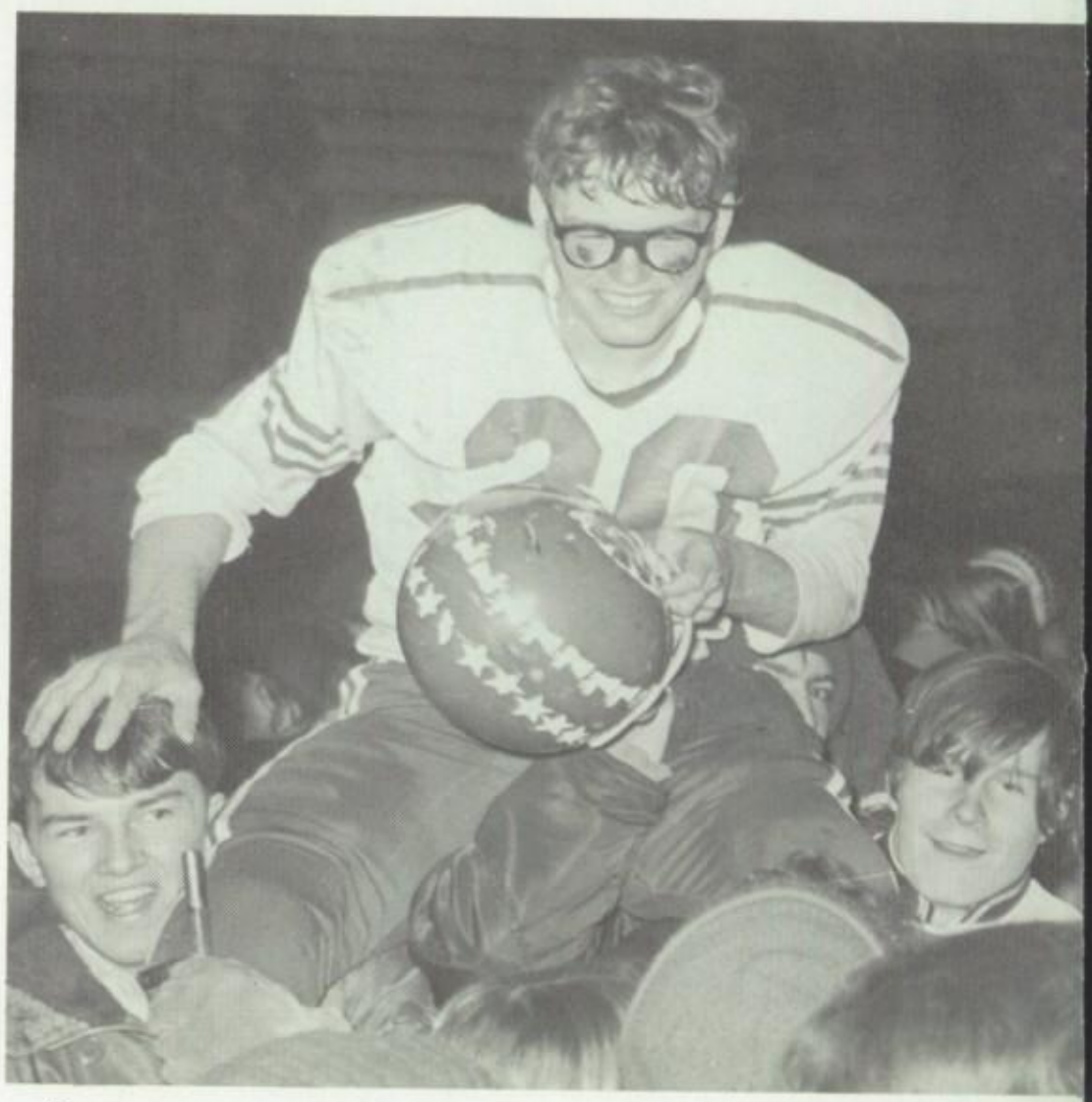
FIRST ROW L-R: D. Pratt, T. Johnson, B. Dundas, P. Achman, S. Hoglund, S. LaPatka, S. Sutich, S. Edstrom, G. Johnson, R. Kivi, R. Dimberio, M. Fisher. SECOND ROW L-R: Mr. Swanson (Coach), J. Schur, T. Strle, B. Wiitala, Z. Edstrom, J. Anderson, D. Langowski, D. Prebeg, G. Novak, G. Oie, M. Kubacki, C. Satrang (Mgr.). THIRD ROW L-R: Mr. Pernu (Asst. Coach), B. Frericks, S. Fabish, L. Johnson, M. Kivi, M. White, S. Bennett, J. Kottke, S. Richardson, M. Sederlund. R. Vranicar (Mgr.).

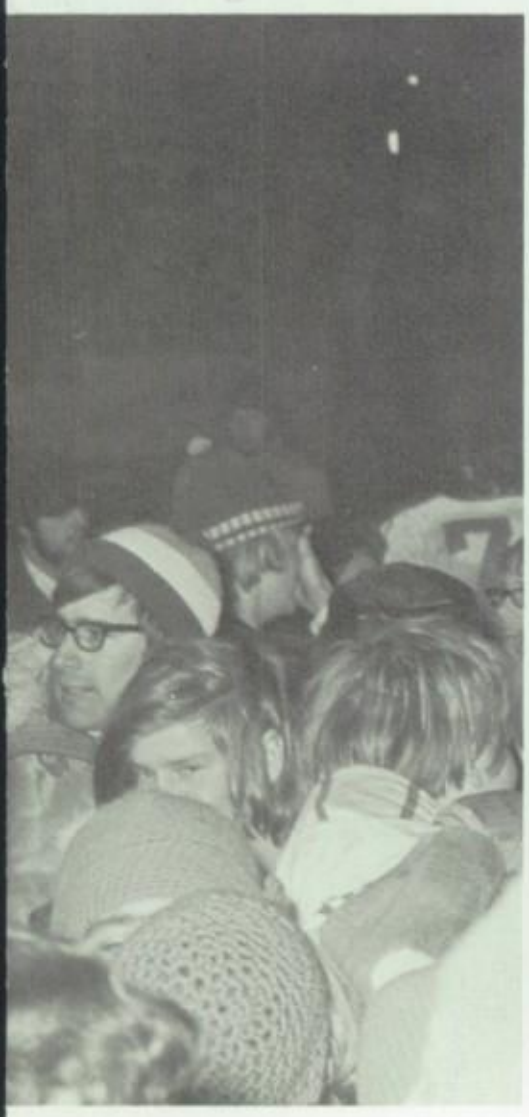
Tick...tick...tick...the seconds of the game slip by and Jeff Anderson glances at the scoreboard--one minute of playing time and score stands at 54-6.

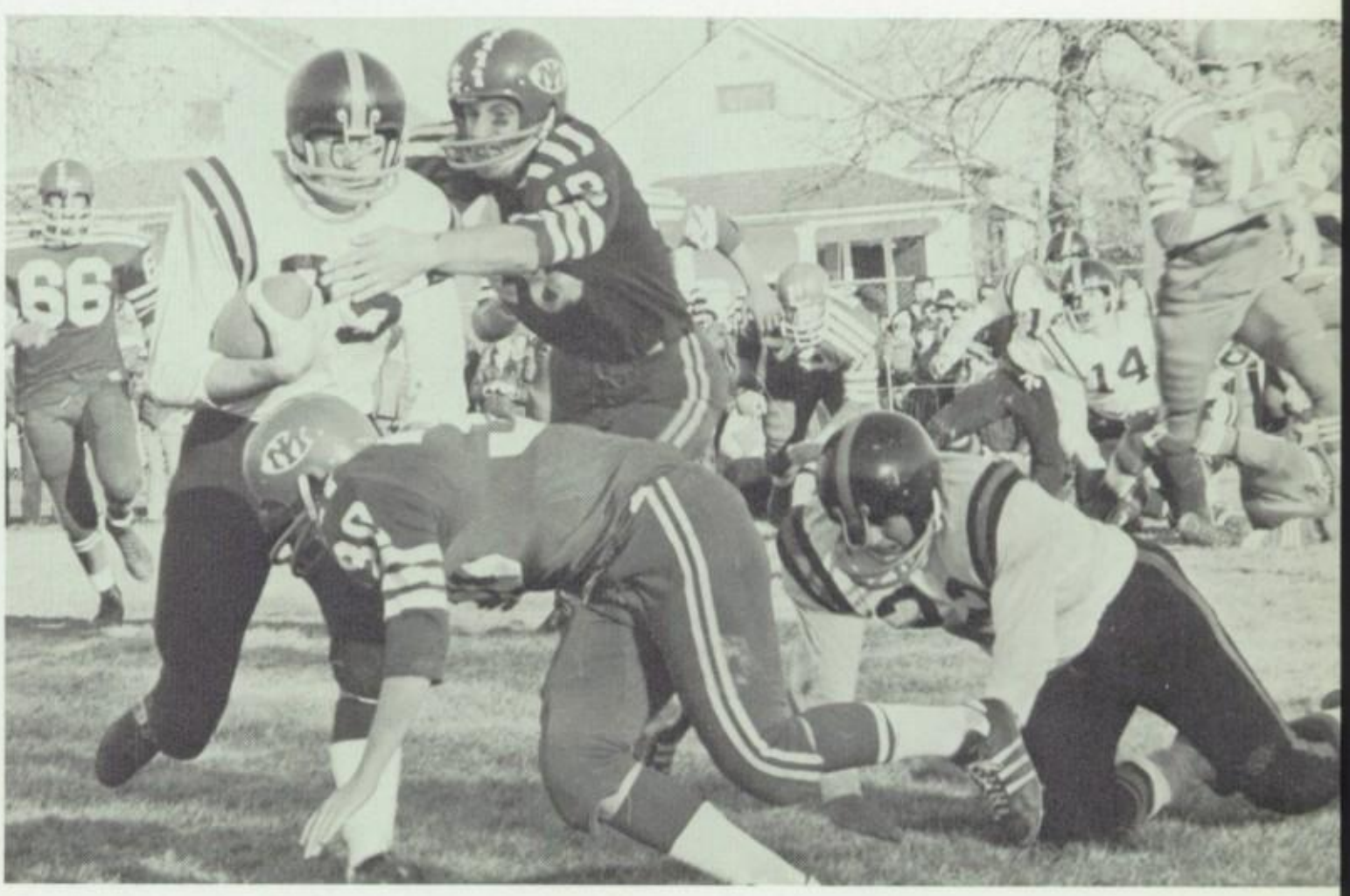
Suddenly the gun sounds and the hundreds of teary-eyed fans tumble from the stands onto the field amid the flashing cameras, reporters and officials.

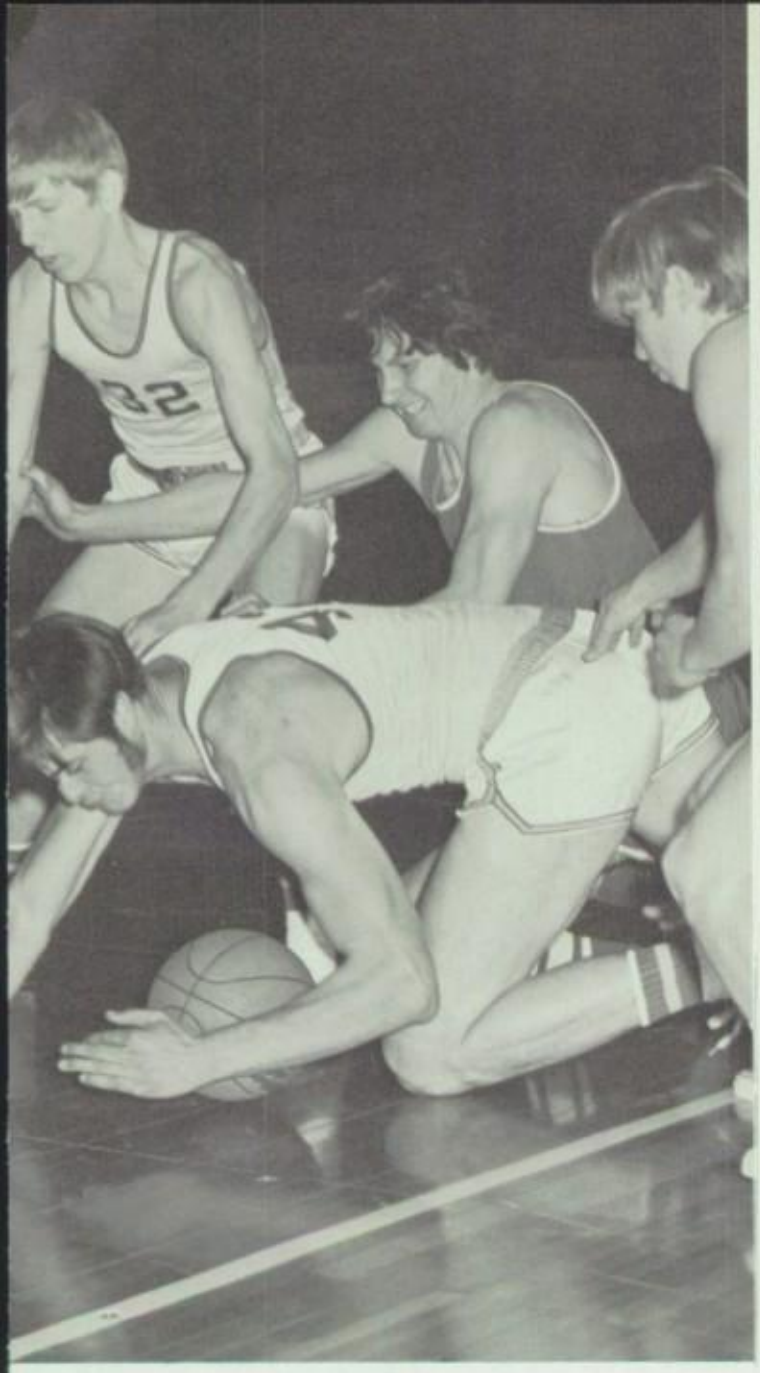
All at once a thick silence settles on the crowd and the gleaming trophy is presented to the co-captains, Steve Sutich and Scott Edstrom. Tightly clutching the treasured statue, they thrust it proudly into the cold night air. Finally, the exhausted team joins the happy crowd in chanting, "We're Number One!"

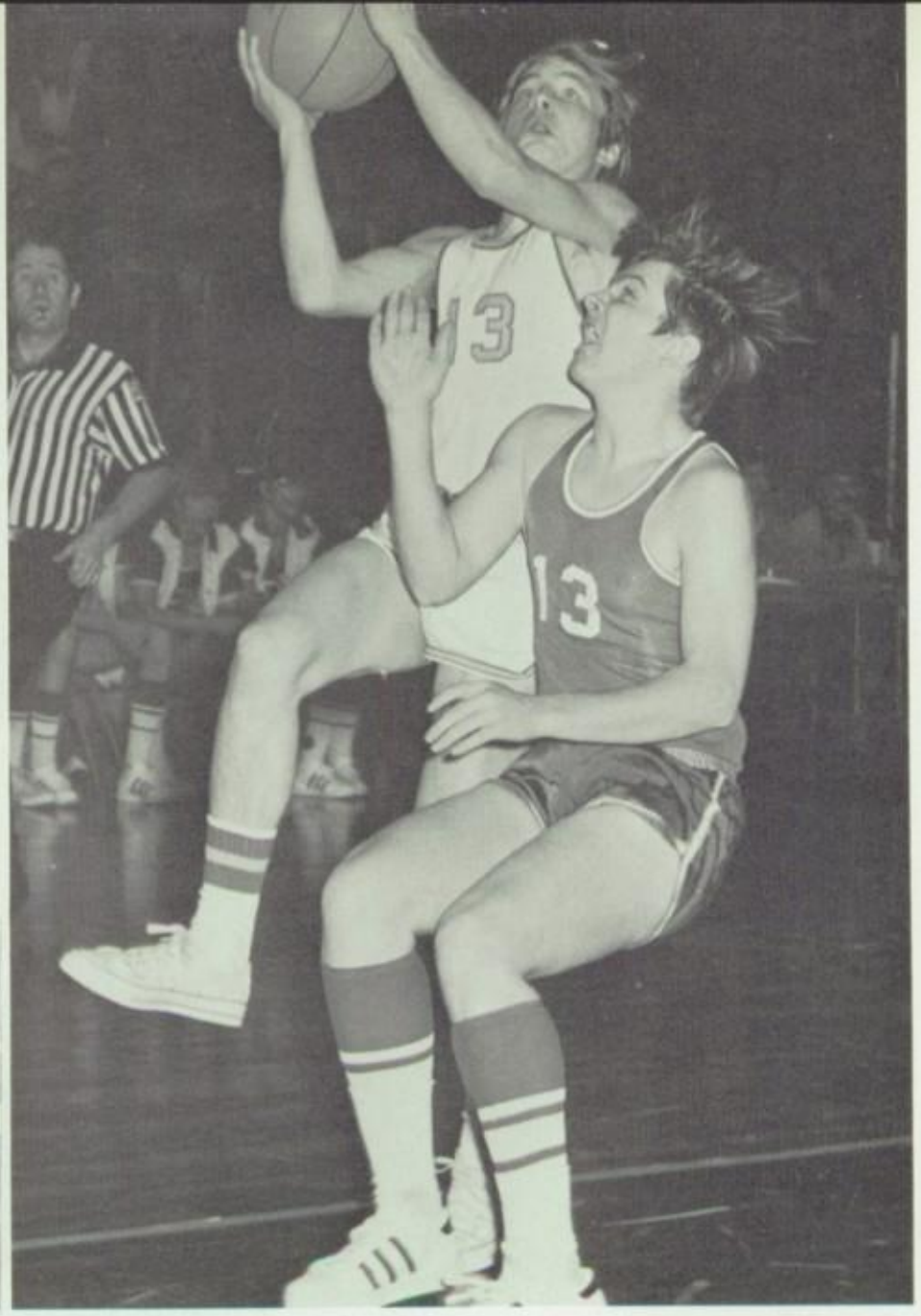
This, the stirring night that Coach Swanson and his "Big Red Machine" captured the first Class B State Football Championship, is certainly the proudest moment in the history of MIHS sports and will reign in our minds as the most cherished of our high school memories.

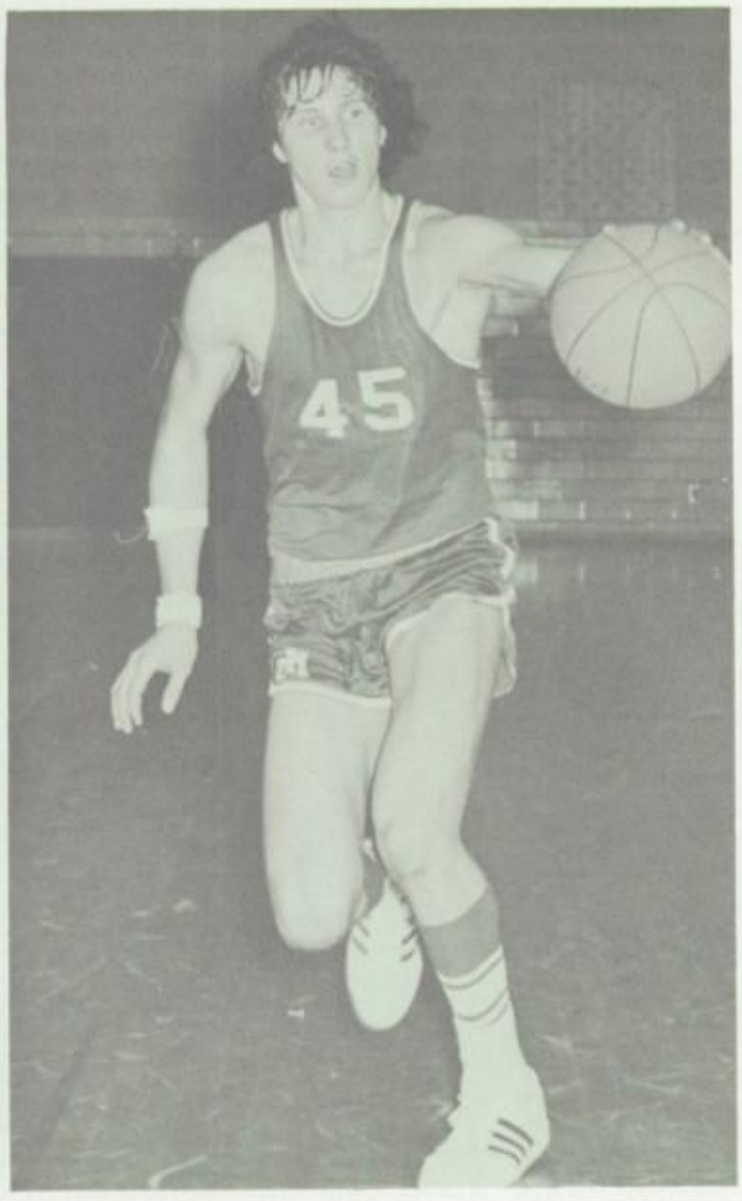






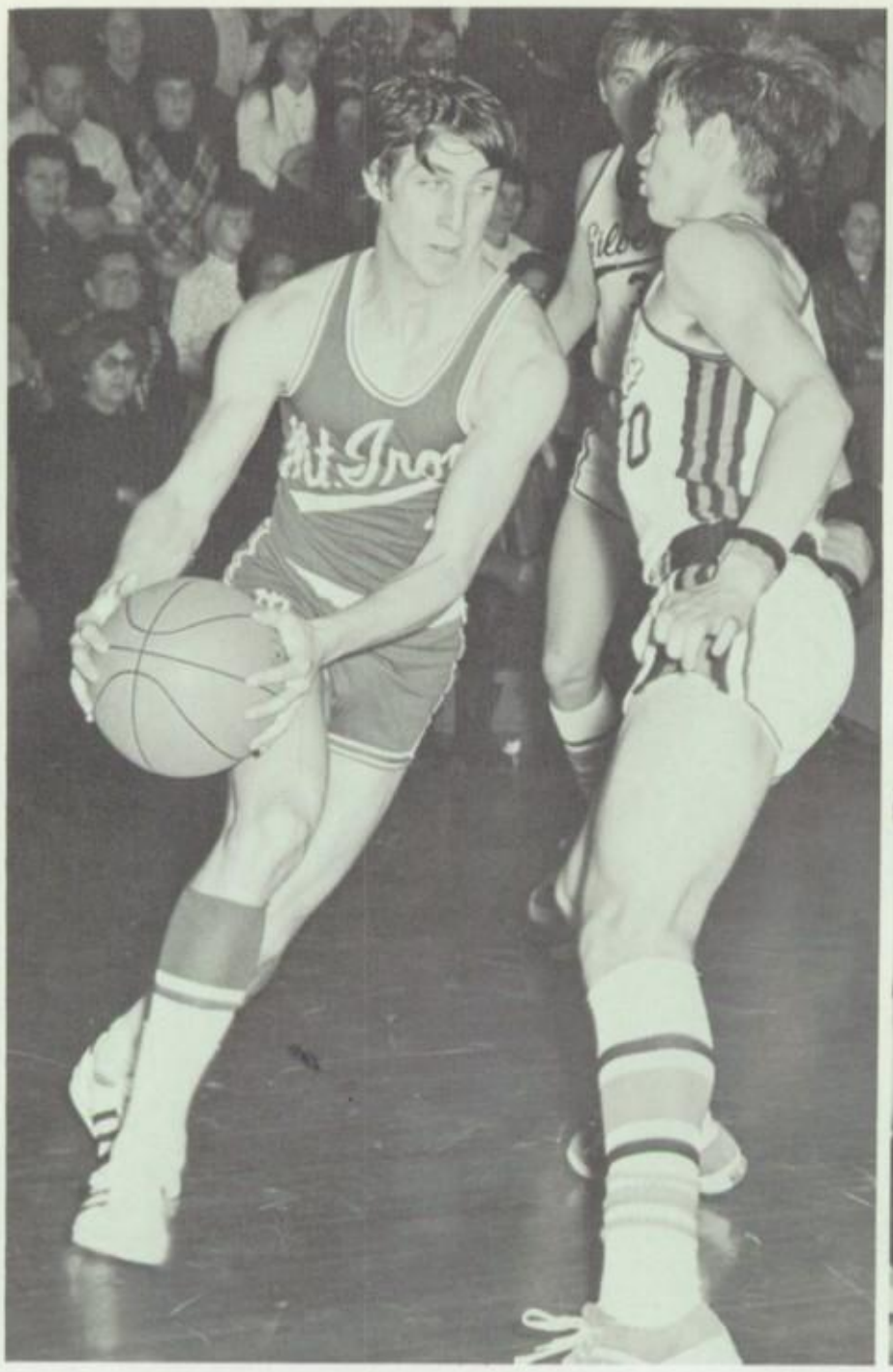


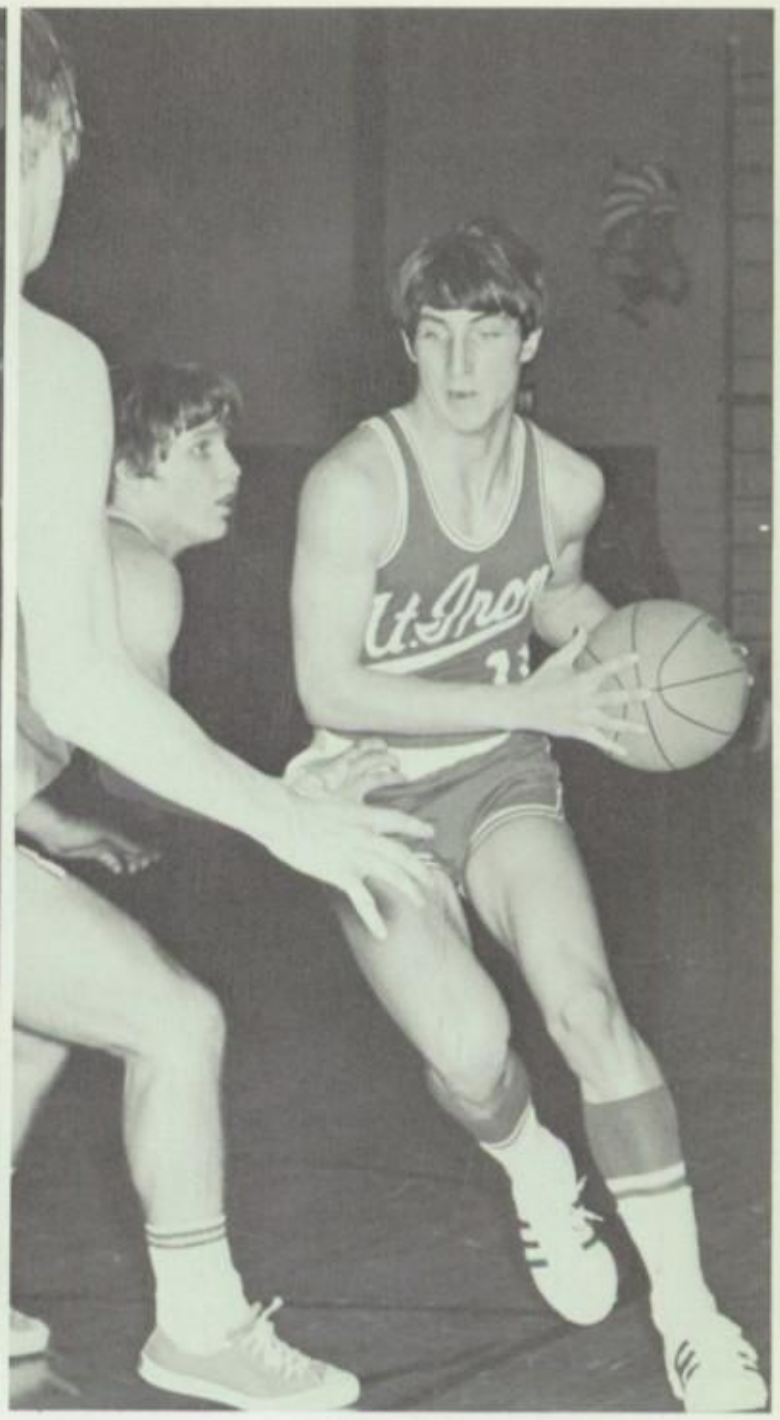




Basketball

FIRST ROW, L-R: G. Johnson, J. Anderson, S. Edstrom, B. Wiitala, T. Strle, M. Kivi, J. Krause, K. Bergquist. SECOND ROW, L-R: Mr. Pagliaccetti (Asst. Coach), Mr. Lundquist (Coach), L. Johnson, K. Cone, S. Giorgi, L. Sojka, S. Sutich, T. Greenwaldt, R. Schur, R. Demianiuk, R. Kivi, R. Vranicar (Mgr.), C. Satrang (Mgr.), M. Skogman (Mgr.).





Starting at center for Mt. Iron was Tom Greenwaldt, who on the opening tipoff, charged to the basket, gathered in the rebound and popped in the first two points. Midway in the third quarter, the ball was intercepted by Steve Sutich, who drove in for another two points on a baseline drive with a lay-up. With ten seconds left in the game, a personal foul was called on the opposing team and the ball was awarded to Mt. Iron. Gary Johnson sank a shot from mid-court to win the game.

Our Red Raiders had a fine season; a sense of personal pride and stamina spurred them on. Perhaps winning counted most when the strained muscles, the drained energy, and the spirits close to accepting defeat rallied toward the common goal of victory.

Spring Into Action

On your mark, get set. . . strike three! Another season of track and baseball is here. Last season's spring sports were both dominated by underclassmen--a 100% improvement is expected this year.

Even though the baseball team had a rough start, they came on strong at the end for a fabulous finale. The 1973 Captains are Seniors Gary Johnson and Steve Hoglund.

The track team will assure its spectators of a thrilling season. The young team will be quite a challenge this year and will prove to be a strong competitor.

FIRST ROW L-R: Z. Edstrom, D. Langowski, G. Dimberio, S. LaPatka, M. White, S. Richardson, L. Johnson. SECOND ROW L-R: S. Edstrom, K. Bergquist, T. Strle, D. Scott. THIRD ROW L-R: S. Nikolanci, T. Campbell.

FIRST ROW L-R: R. Vranicar (Mgr.), D. Moilan, D. Kosevich, D. Schur, B. Wiitala, G. Johnson, C. Smith, S. Edstrom, J. Anderson. SECOND ROW L-R: Mr. Pagliaccetti (Asst. Coach), J. Pickar, M. Kubacki, R. Demianiuk, J. Batlle, S. Hoglund, S. Giorgi, T. Johnson, J. Belpedio, R. Schur, Mr. Lundquist (Coach).

Hockey

L-R: Mr. Swanson (Coach), D. Kosevich, J. Buria, B. Barone, T. Anderson, J. Kottke, D. Prebeg, B. Forseen, C. Rikala, M. White, M. White, S. Richardson, Mr. Hunter (Asst. Coach Coach), D. Schur, S. Ulicsni, Z. Edstrom, M. Fischer, M. Kubacki.

Three minutes remain in the game. Mike Fischer, on a power play, kicks a loose puck to Mike White. From 50 feet away Mike Fischer shoots. He was sure the goalie would block it, but at the last second a defenseman swings out in front of the net to screen the puck. The goalie lifts his eyes--a fatal error. The puck slides under his right hand.

MIHS added hockey to its broad athletic program in 1972-73. The young Blue Line Club, coached by Mr. Swanson, combined a tremendous amount of hard work, dedication, and "guts" to give evidence of a hockey team with unlimited potential.

Volleyball

A-Team (ABOVE): FIRST ROW L-R: J. Phaneuf, C. Hardy, B. Ostman, S. Oie, J. Skaudis. SECOND ROW L-R: J. Marshall (Mgr.), D. Jarvi, C. Secola, P. Richart, D. Pagliaccetti, K. Yelenich, Miss Costello (Coach). B-Team (BELOW): FIRST ROW L-R: K. Dundas, R. Swanson, O. Hardy, C. Suihkonen, K. Babbini, J. Jenko. SECOND ROW L-R: J. Phaneuf, K. Forsland, C. Hanson, M. Mahonen, S. Secola, M. Lomsak.

Volleyball has grown from a sport requiring little skill to a highly competitive game where speed, strength, endurance, and coordination are of paramount importance.

MIHS' girls' volleyball team has certainly mastered these skills required of a championship team. Coached by Miss Costello, the girls secured second place in District 27 competition--the rewarding conclusion to a grueling and time-consuming conditioning program.

Those who have observed our valiant volleyers vanquish their opponents can greater appreciate the value of women in athletic competition.

Gymnastics—Track

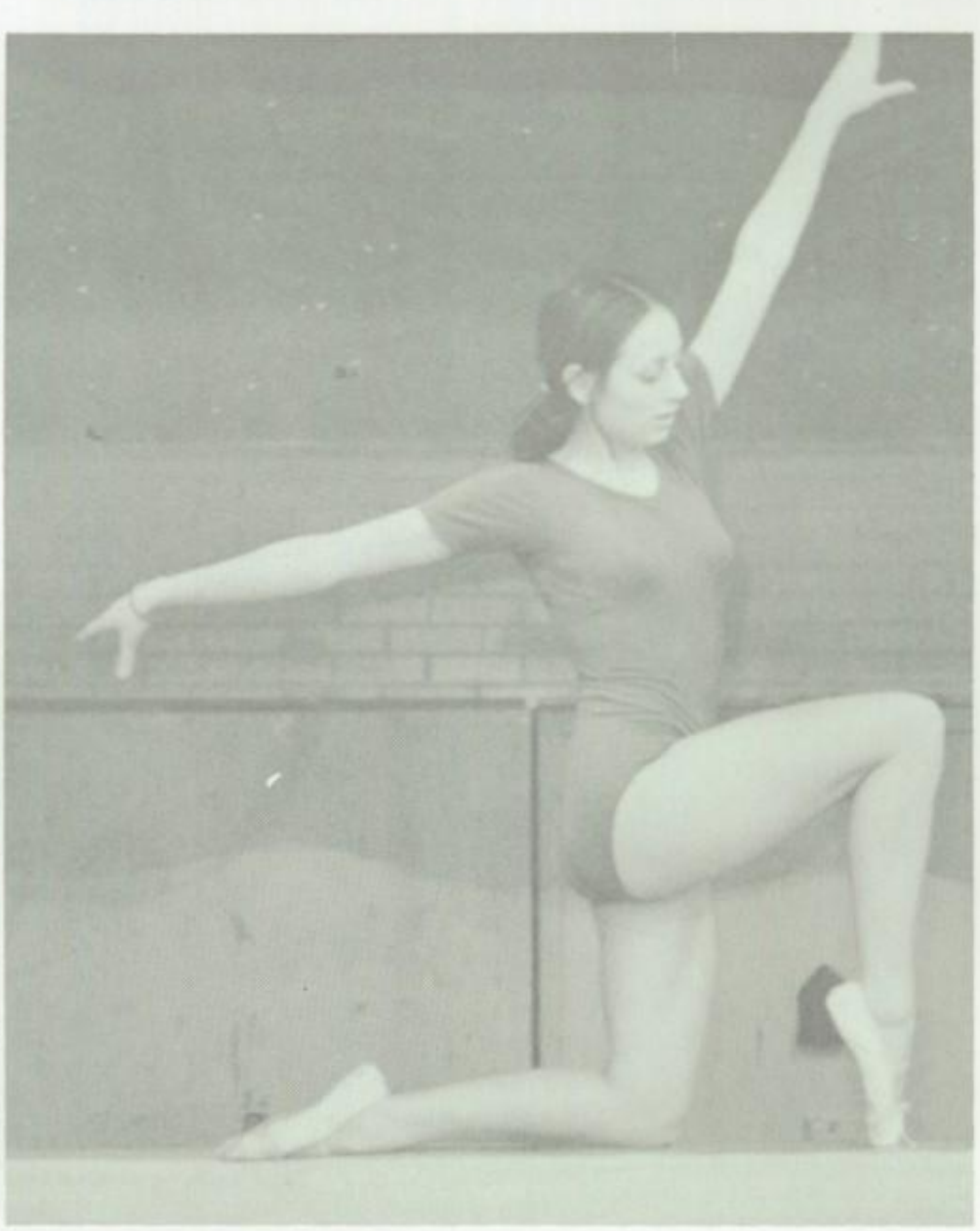
Gymnastics has a special meaning in sports. The range of ideas and scope of imagination it encompasses, is infinite. Perhaps the sport can best be described by three words: elegance, expression, and originality.

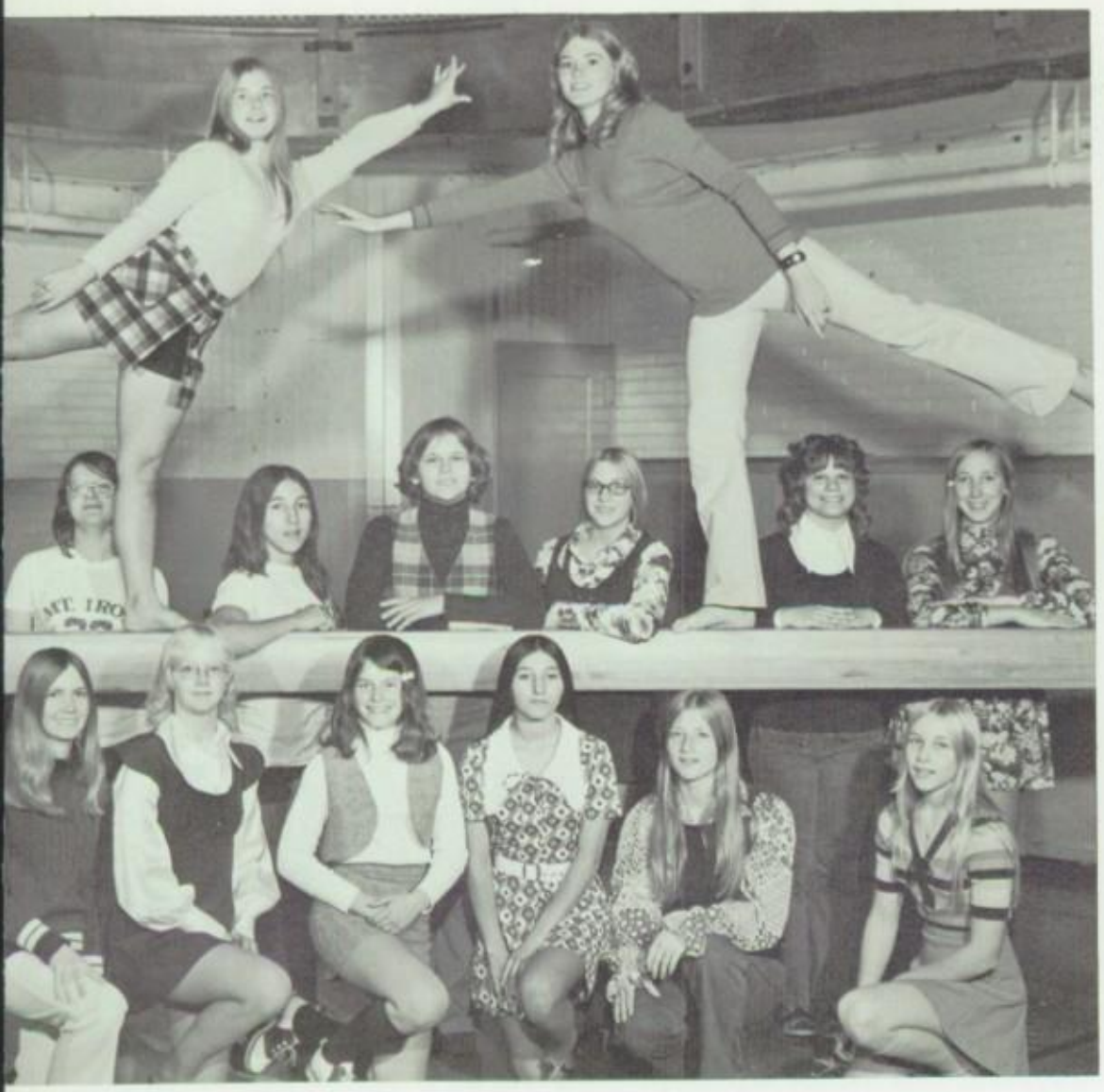
Under the leadership of Miss Costello, our girls in gymnastics will undoubtedly bring widespread recognition to MIHS' entire gymnastics program.

Competition in track is unique. It permits many groups to be represented at a single time and place. The competition against time and distance takes precedence over the competition against human rivals.

Gail Anderson paced her team, coached by Mrs. Medure, into a second place standing in District 27 competition.

An indestructible determination, perseverance, and the desire to excel has clearly earned our girls a prominent name in high school track and gymnastic competition.





(ABOVE) FIRST ROW L-R: S. Skipper, S. Anderson, E. Johnson, C. Secola, J. Skaudis, J. Anderson. SECOND ROW L-R: J. Anderson, K. Babbini, S. Oie, S. Secola, C. Wiitala, D. Jarvi, C. Hardy, M. Gunnarson, G. Anderson. (BELOW) FIRST ROW L-R: N. Nelson, G. Anderson, L. Babbini, D. Pagliaccetti, B. Ostman, S. Tuomala, S. Elofson, K. Kemen. SECOND ROW L-R: M. Lanari, C. Westin, M. Cook, D. Crippen, P. Nichols, M. Gunnarson, B. Achman, J. Buria (Mgr.). THIRD ROW L-R: O. Hardy, P. Dodge, L. Bukvich, C. Suihkonen, C. Hardy, R. Johnson, G. Marincel, P. Langowski, Mrs. Medure (COACH). FOURTH ROW L-R: B. Hamilton, S. Oie, S. Skipper, E. Johnson, J. Anderson, K. Fiola, C. Secola, Z. Gobats, R. Squillace.

1972-73 SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Mt. Iron	2	Eveleth	7
Mt. Iron	0	Virginia	19
Mt. Iron	1	Aurora	13
Mt. Iron	5	Gilbert	10
Mt. Iron	3	Tower	5
Mt. Iron	5	Babbitt	6
Mt. Iron	3	Int. Falls	1
Mt. Iron	7	Ely	12
Mt. Iron	0	Biwabik	2

FOOTBALL

Mt. Iron	38	Tower	8
Mt. Iron	26	Fosston	0
Mt. Iron	36	Biwabik	0
Mt. Iron	66	Gilbert	0
Mt. Iron	52	Buhl	0
Mt. Iron	46	Deer River	8
Mt. Iron	42	Nashwauk	0
Mt. Iron	40	Babbitt	0

ARROWHEAD SEAWAY PLAY-OFF

Mt. Iron	52	Hermantown	8

STATE TOURNAMENT

Mt. Iron	30	Lake City	7
Mt. Iron	54	Cokato-Dassel	6

TRACK

	Virginia Meet		
Mt. Iron	25	Virginia	92
	Mt. Iron Meet		
Mt. Iron	34 1/2	Biwabik	77
	Aurora Meet		
Mt. Iron	2 1/2	Int. Falls	72
	Mt. Iron Meet		
Mt. Iron	21	Gilbert	47
	Babbitt Meet		
Mt. Iron	6	Gilbert	51
	Babbitt Meet		
Mt. Iron	46	Babbitt	99
	Lewis Relays		
Mt. Iron	4	Virginia	60

BASKETBALL

Mt. Iron	66	McGregor	49
Mt. Iron	56	Nashwauk	47
Mt. Iron	61	Babbitt	50
Mt. Iron	46	Ely	47
Mt. Iron	71	Cook	46
Mt. Iron	65	Virginia	55
Mt. Iron	55	Grand Marais	58
Mt. Iron	89	Carlton	51
Mt. Iron	60	Eveleth	55
Mt. Iron	76	Biwabik	67
Mt. Iron	66	Gilbert	42
Mt. Iron	85	Buhl	42
Mt. Iron	72	Int. Falls	40
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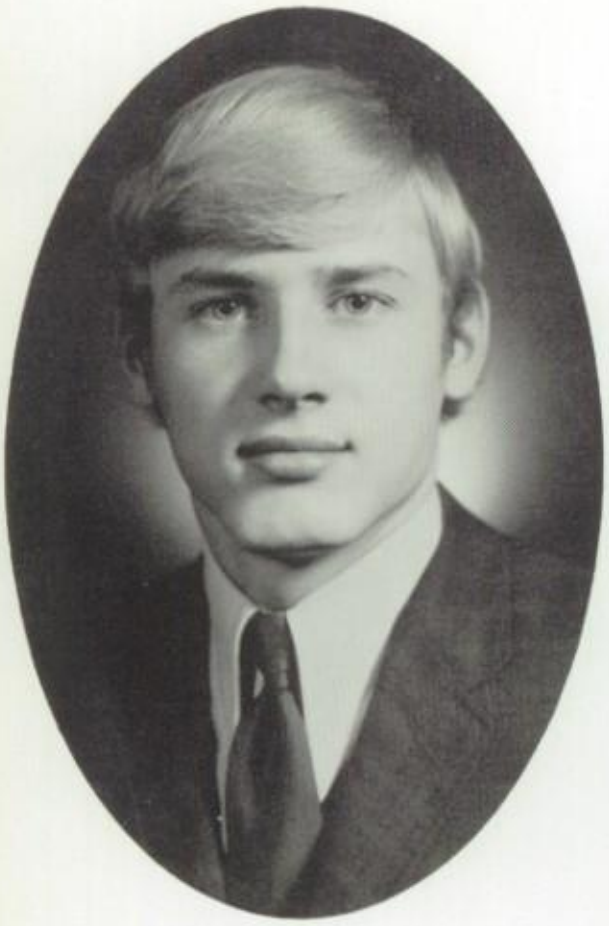
SENIORS



Peter Achman

"Dick"
Serious or smiling, likable always.

Wayne Alto

"Butsi"
The real great man is the man who makes every man feel great.

Diane Anderson

"Diane"
Kindness is the better part of goodness.

Jennifer Anderson

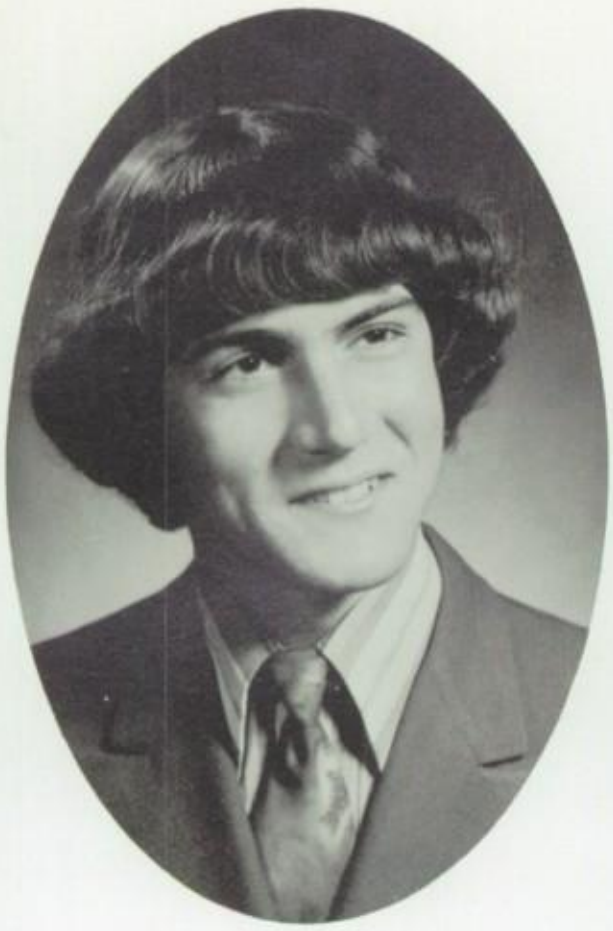
"Jenny"
Smile--the food for love!

Steve Babich

"Dulio"
He did nothing in particular, and did it very well.

Margaret Bakke

"Gret"
She deserves paradise who makes her companions laugh.



John Belpedio

"Per"
Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world.

Renee Bennett

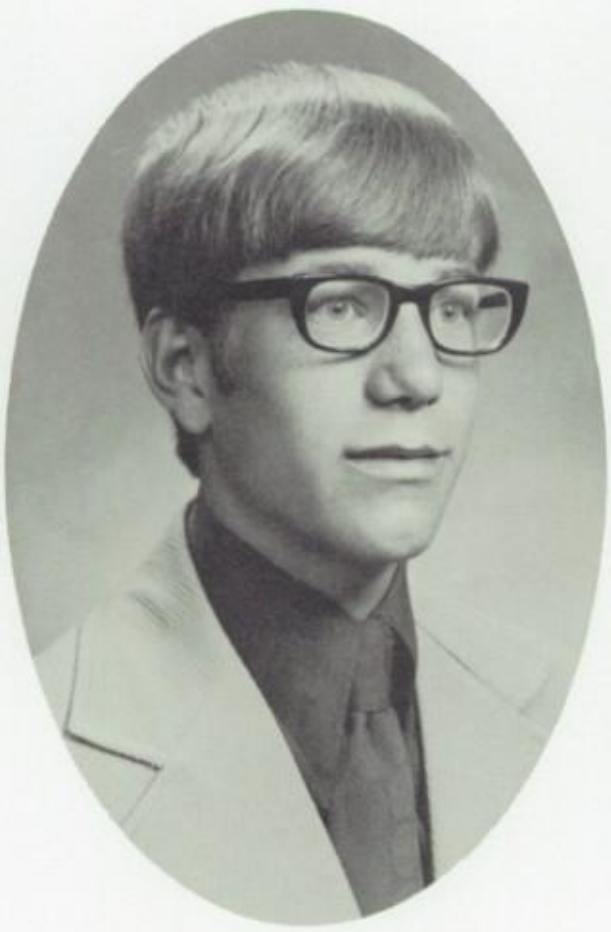
"Renee"
Kindness is the rarest wealth anyone can possess.

Jean Buria

"Jean"
Every girl wants to succeed; some want to succeed so badly, they're even willing to work for it.

Phyllis Carlson

"Phyll"
Faith has to do with things that are not seen, and hope with things that are not in hand.



Daniel Chad

"Dan"
A common calamity; we are all mad at some time or another.

William Coleman

"Billy"
Silence is true wisdom's best reply.

John Crandall

"John"
Politeness costs nothing and
gains everything.

Marshall Crippen

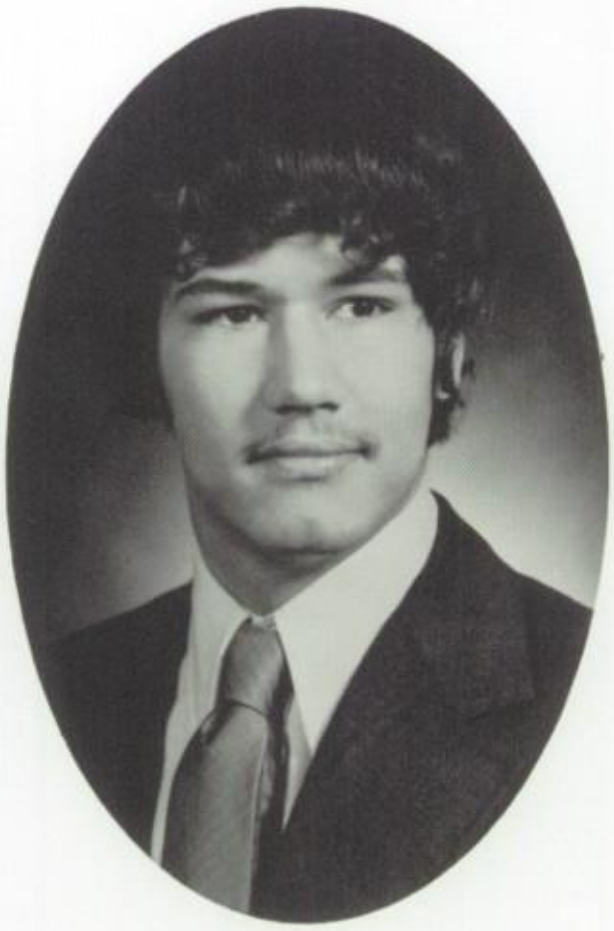
"Marshall"
Be on the level and you're
not likely to go down hill.

John Cvar

"John Dale"
I may be quiet in school,
but that doesn't mean much.

Sharon Dahl

"Shar"
Faith does nothing alone--
but everything under God,
by God, through God.



Robbie Dimberio

"Daigo"
Pleasure is more trouble than
trouble.

Gary Dombrowski

"Gary"
It takes a great man to be a
good listener.

Robert Dundas

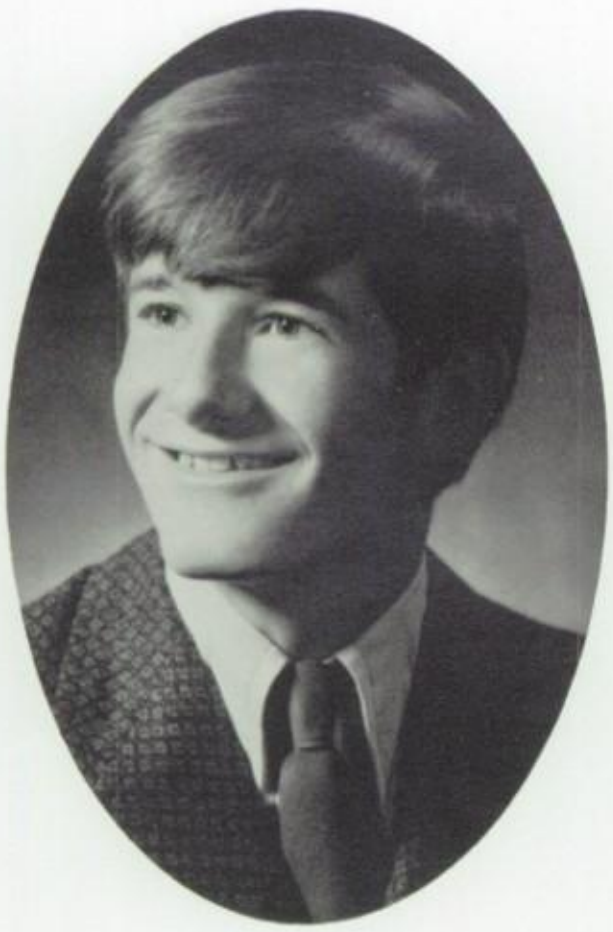
"Bob"
The hardest job of all is trying to look busy when you're not.

Scott Edstrom

"Scott"
One who has a hardy desire for just the right sports.

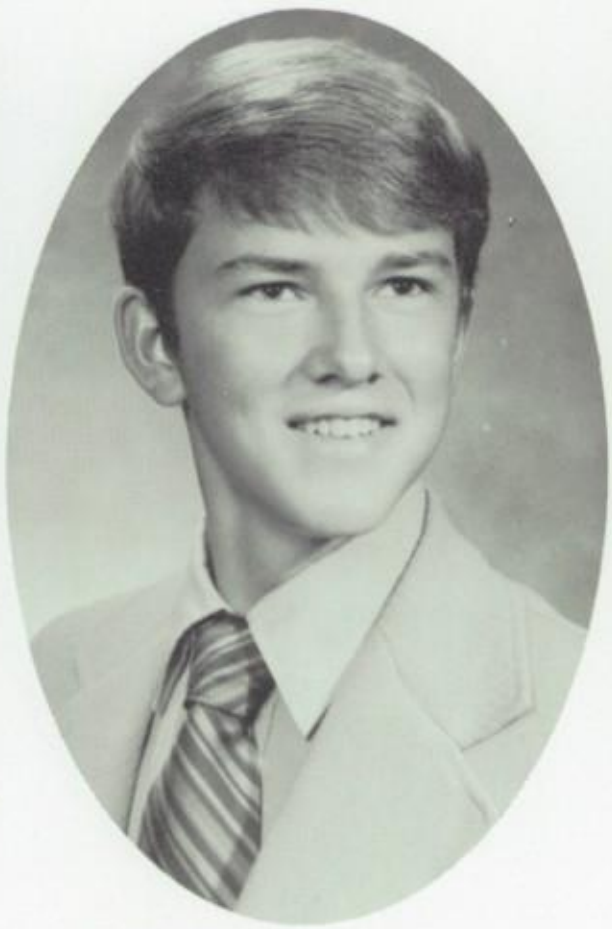
Janis Eklund

"Janis"
A smile is the whisper of a laugh.



Michael Fischer

"Tuna"
He likes to like people; therefore, people like him.



Kent Forsland

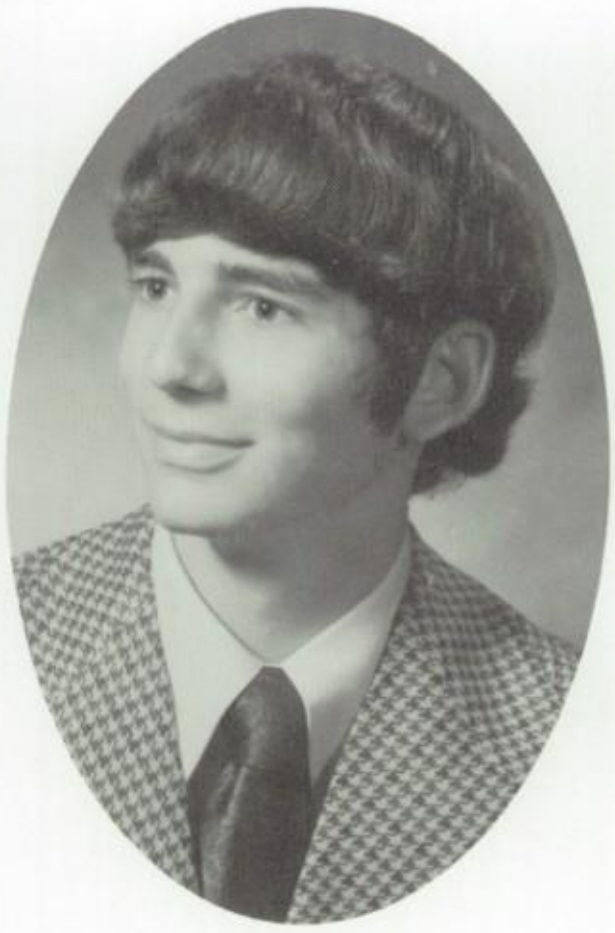
"Kybunt"
He has occasional flashes of silence that makes his conversation perfectly delightful.

Janeane Gilbert

"Jan"
There would be no great ones if there were no little ones.

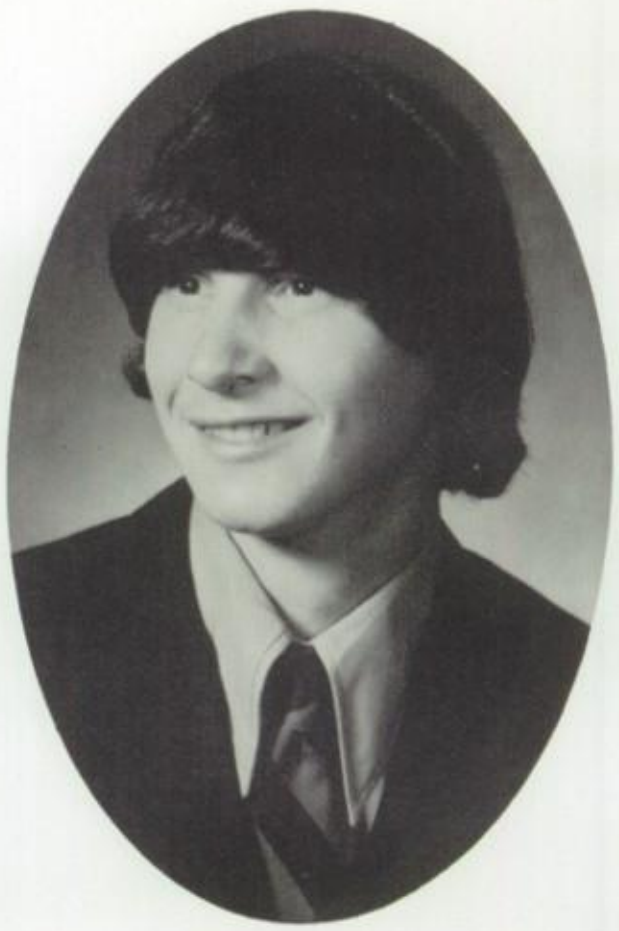
Anita Giorgi

"Nita"
A faithful friend is a strong defense; and we that hath found such a one hath found a treasure.



Steve Giorgi

"Lucius"
Ready and able, but not too willing.

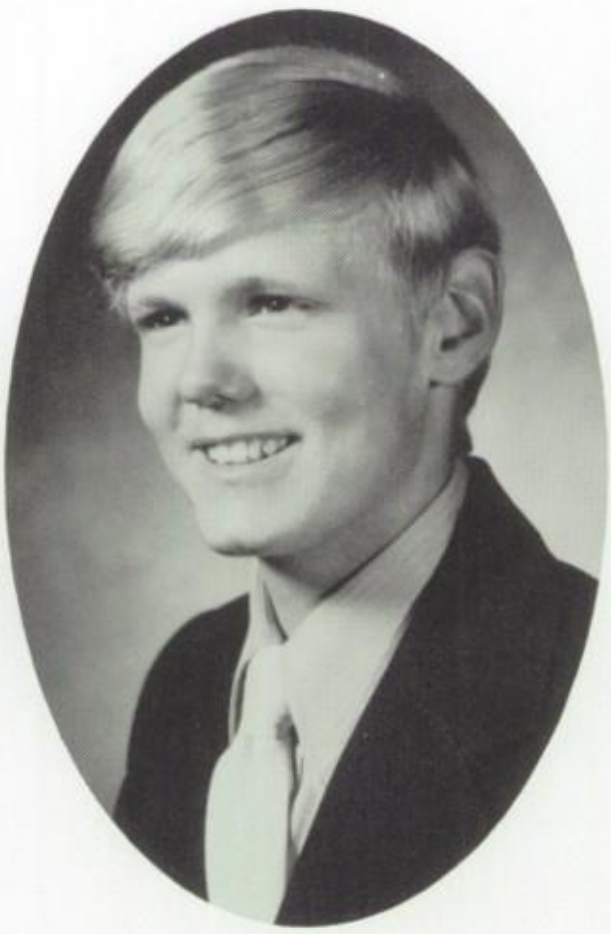


Tom Greenwaldt

"Greeny"
If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it.

Suzanne Hallow

"Sue"
Beauty is not caused. It is.



Jeffery Hanson

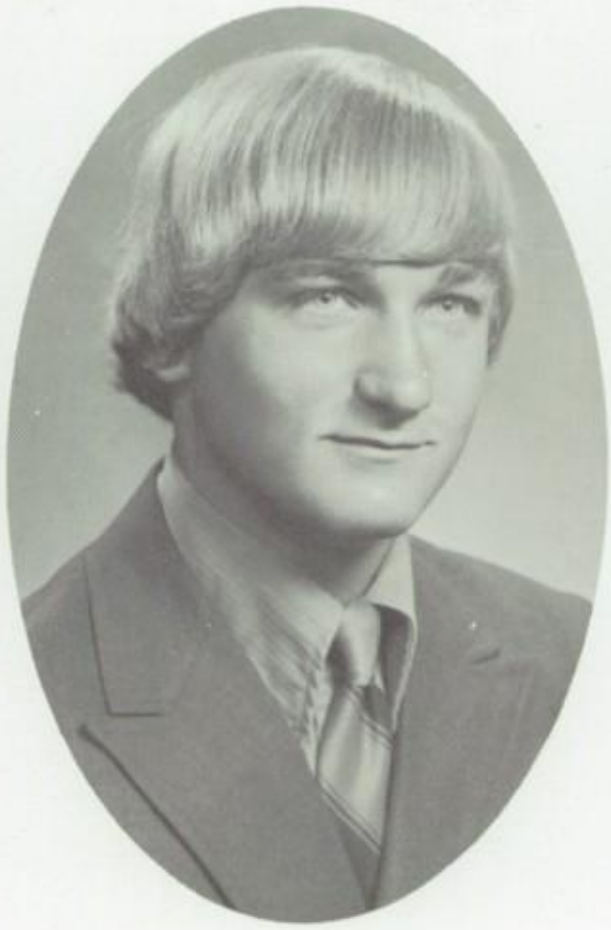
"Hany"
He is quiet and virtuous and is never heard of out of his little circle.

Candyce Hardy

"Candyce"
Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Pamela Herzog

"Pam"
Happiness comes from the intelligence of her heart.

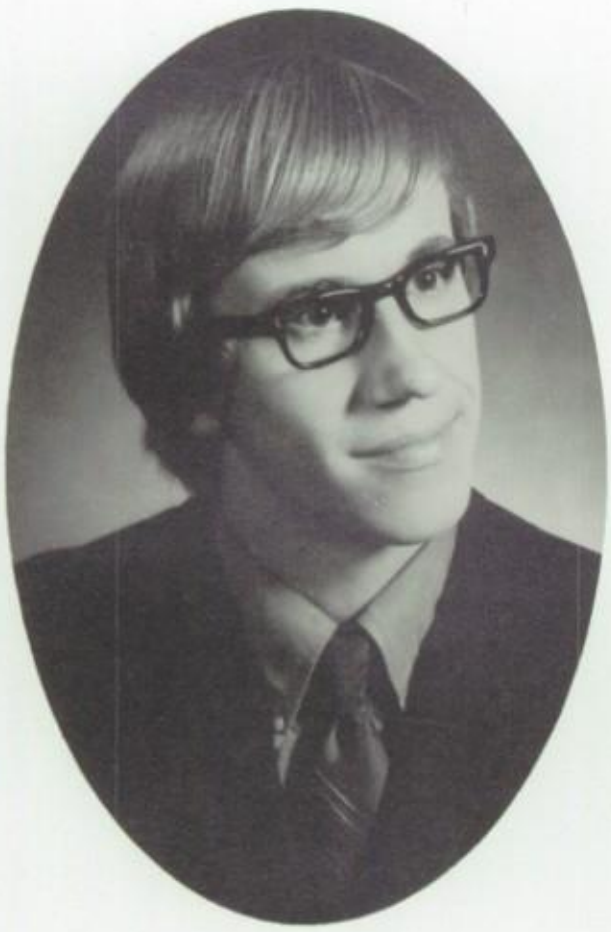


Stephen Hoglund

"Steve"
The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.

Kathleen Indahl

"Kathy"
A person who can smile when everything around her goes wrong.



Ross Jacobsen

"Nuppo"
He was so generally cooperative, that nobody thanked him for it.

Frederick Johnson

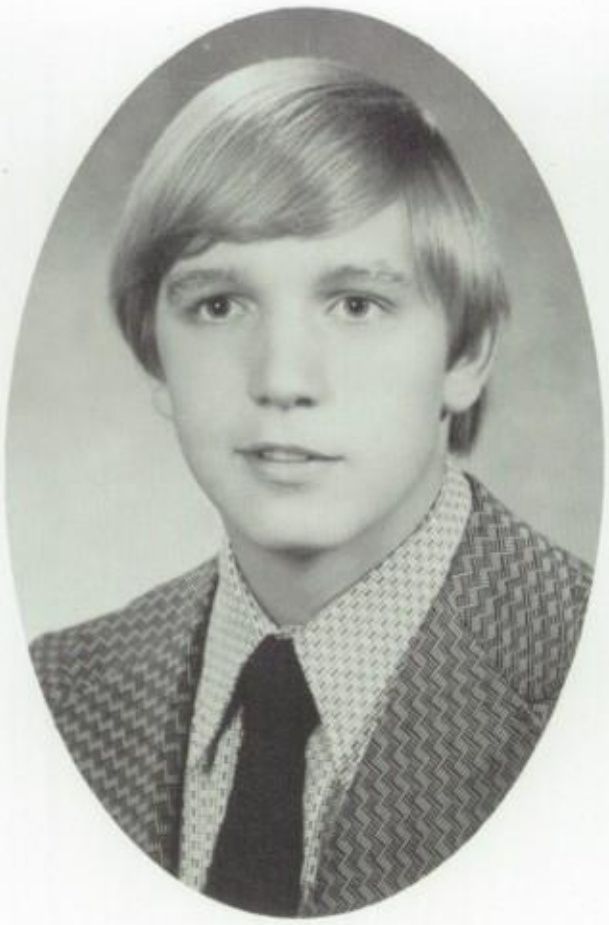
"Fred"
The first and simplest emotion which we discover in the human mind is curiosity.

Gary Johnson

"Gar"
The price of greatness is responsibility.

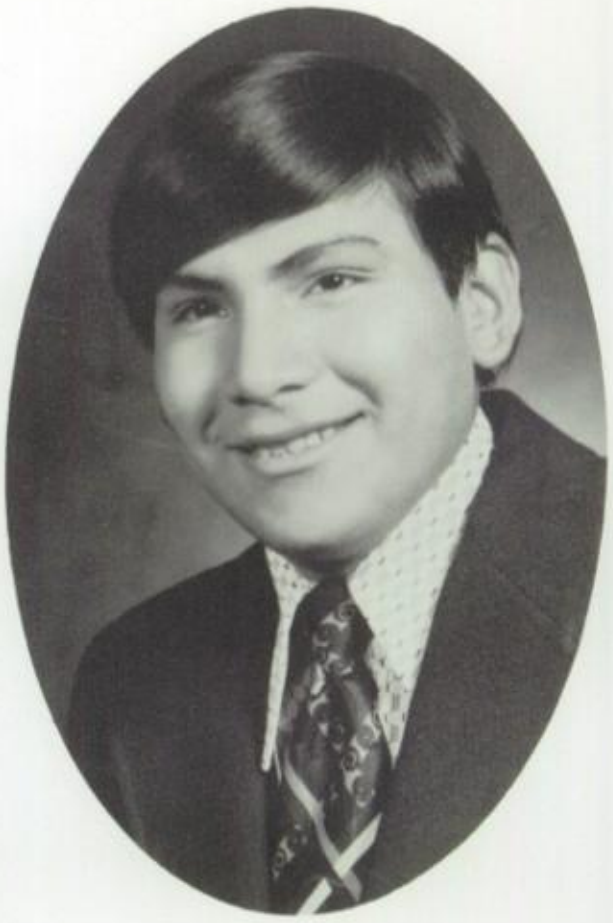
Gayle Johnson

"Gayle"
Life is short; she is here to enjoy it.



Timothy Johnson

"Timbo"
There are two forms of intelligence--that of the brain and that of the heart--and he has both.

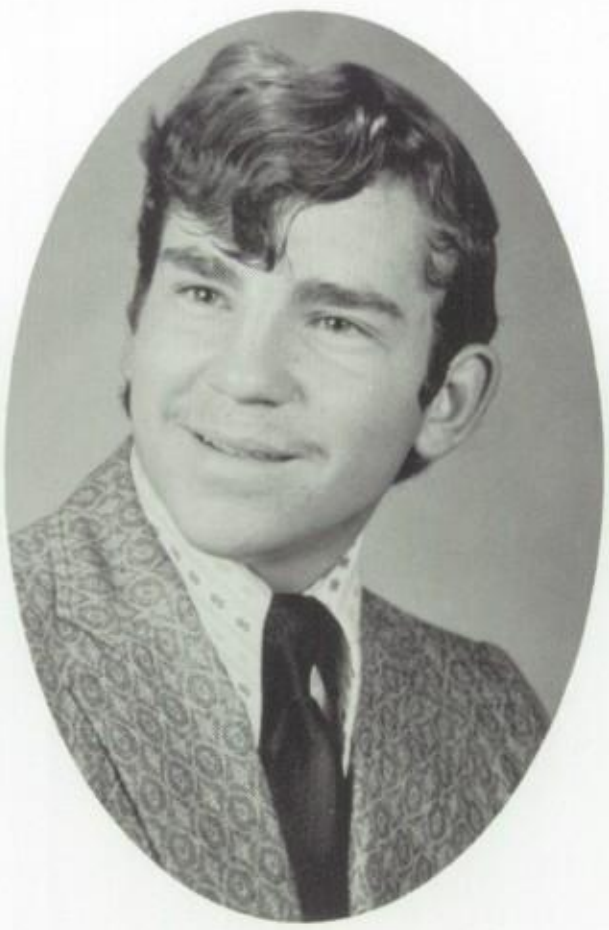


Joseph Jourdain

"Joe"
Trouble and I are never far apart.

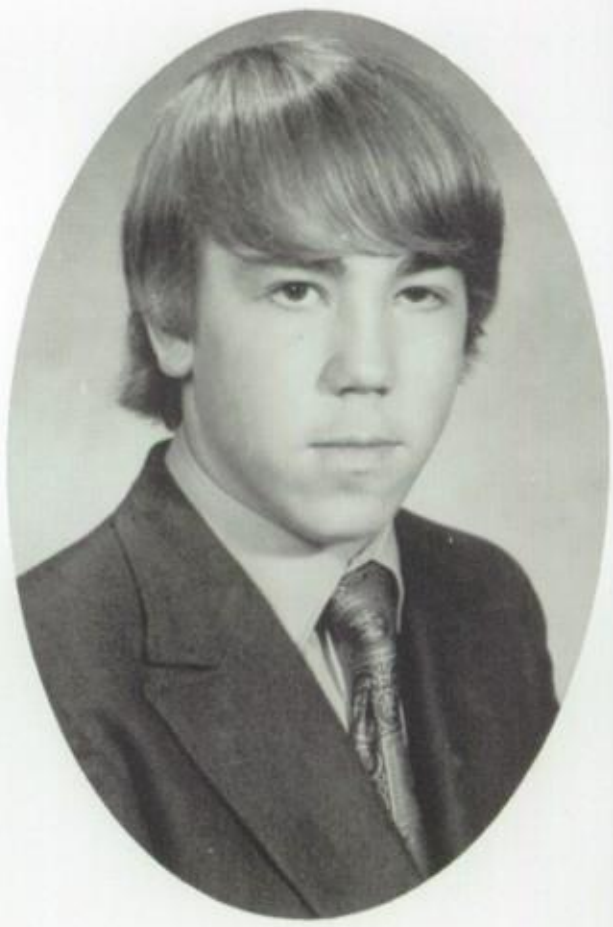
Kathy Kangas

"Kathy"
Perfection consists not in doing extraordinary things, but in doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.



Roger Keith

"Roger"
True silence is the rest of the mind.



Rory King

"Rory"
One who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

Raymond Kivi

"Ray"
An honest man is the noblest work of God.

Mary Ann Lanari

"Mary"
There are no better cosmetics than purity, modesty, and humility.

Steven LaPatka

"LaLa"
No really great man ever thought himself so.

Ronald Larson

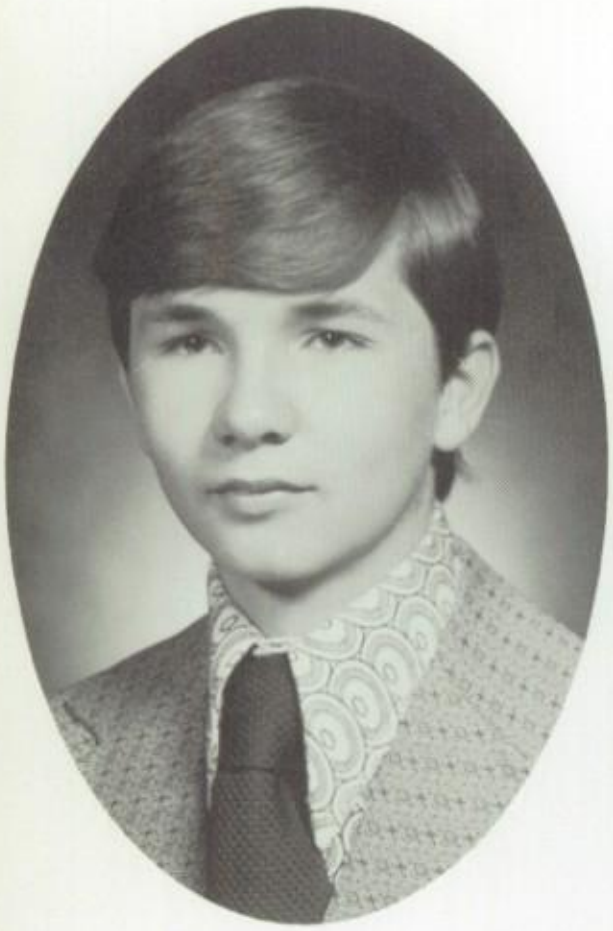
"Gooper"
I study my hardest while I'm asleep.

Mary Anne Marincel

"Mar"
She has more goodness in her little finger than we have in our whole body.

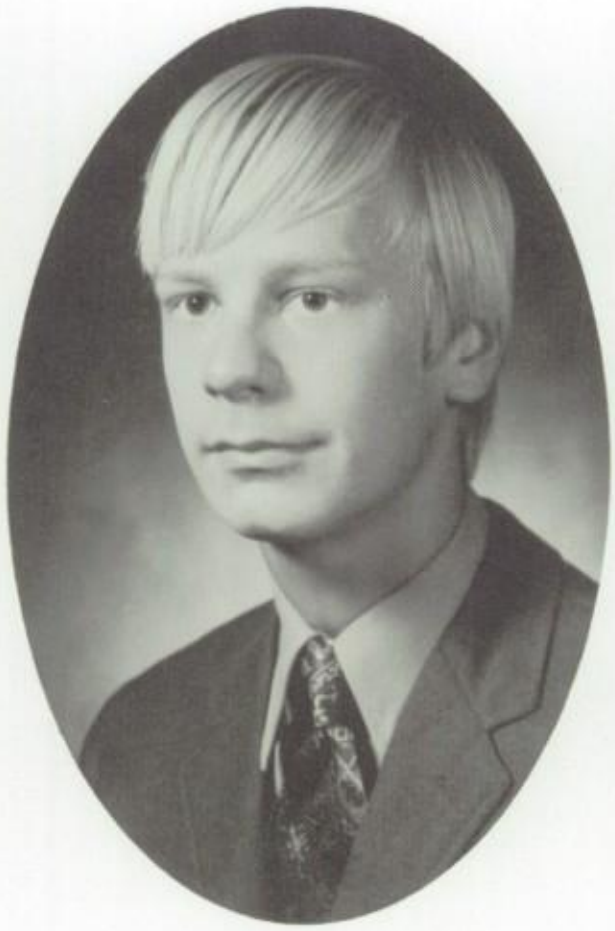
Michael Mitshulis

"Muzzi"
Charm is the ability to make someone else feel wonderful.



Thomas Moe

"Tom"
One who is uncertain about the future and hazy about the present.

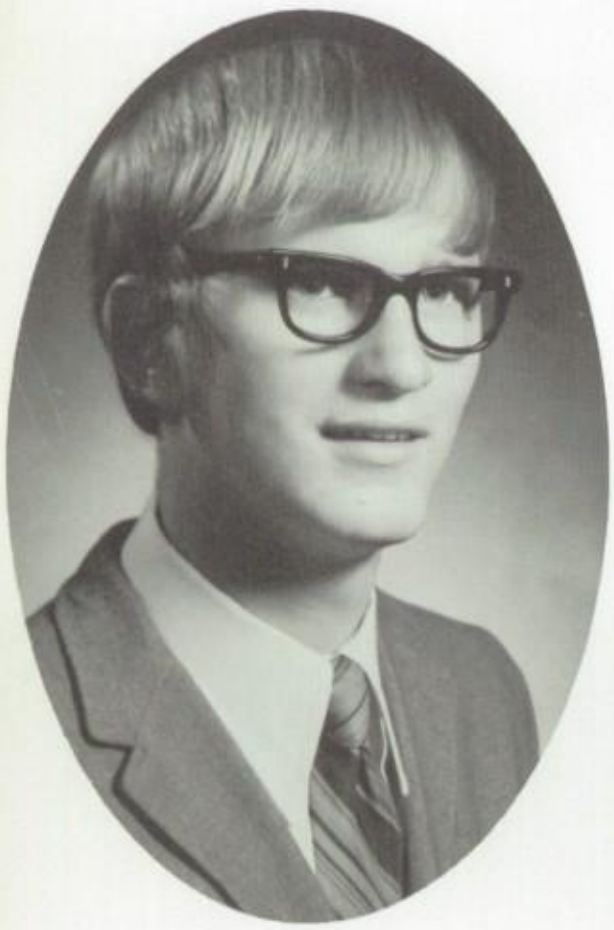


Daniel Moilan

"Dan"
Inclined to be shy until you get to know him.

Janelle Muck

"Janelle"
A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.

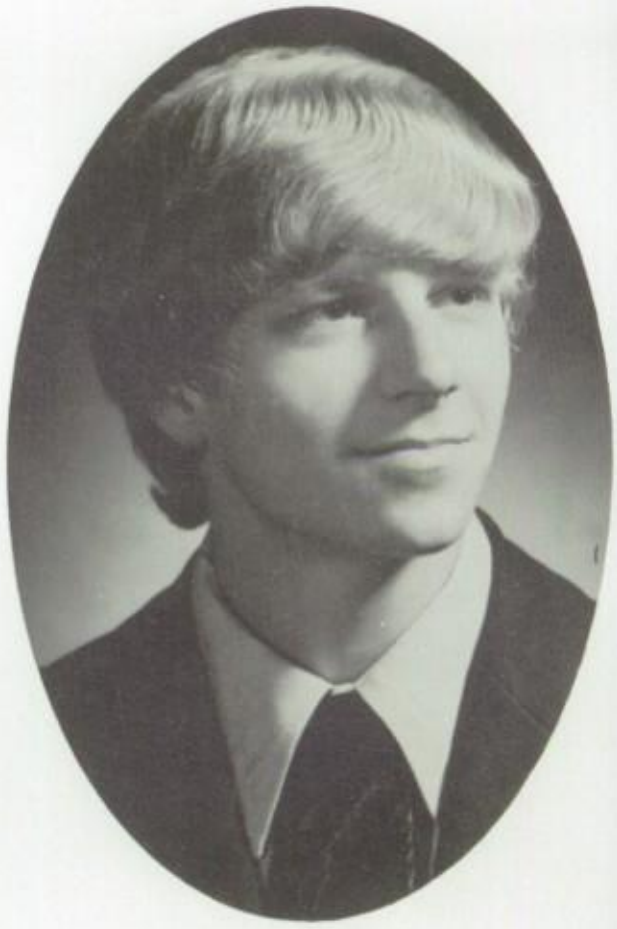


William Nelson

"Billy"
One who thinks that if he hadn't been born people would wonder why.

Daniel Oates

"Dan"
A person who can always see the bright side of misfortune.



Thomas O'Bryan

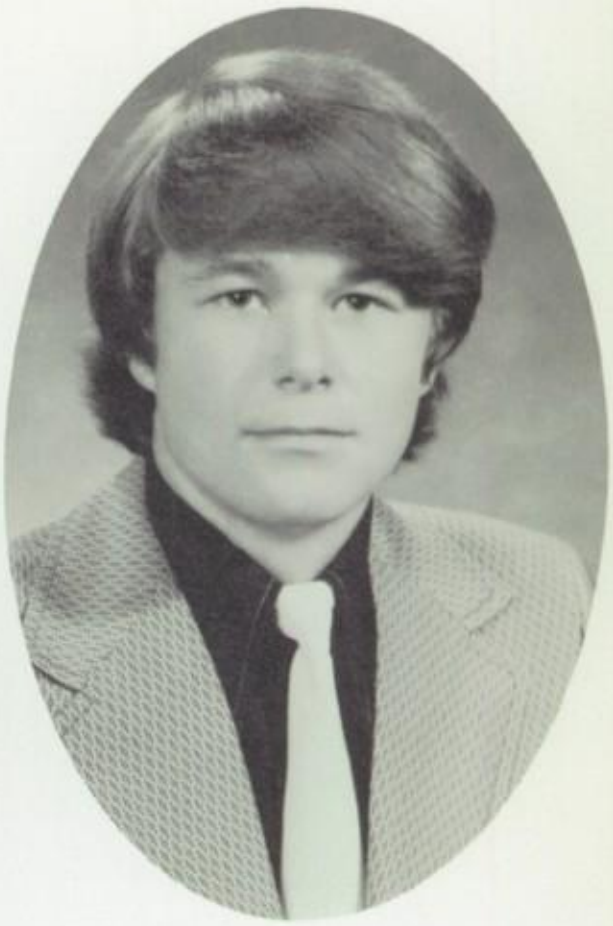
"Tom"
Laziness is a human characteristic sometimes mistaken for patience.

Susan Oie

"Susie"
Enthusiasm rules the world.

Sandra Paavala

"Sandie"
It is only the people who push who have pull.



Mark Peloquin

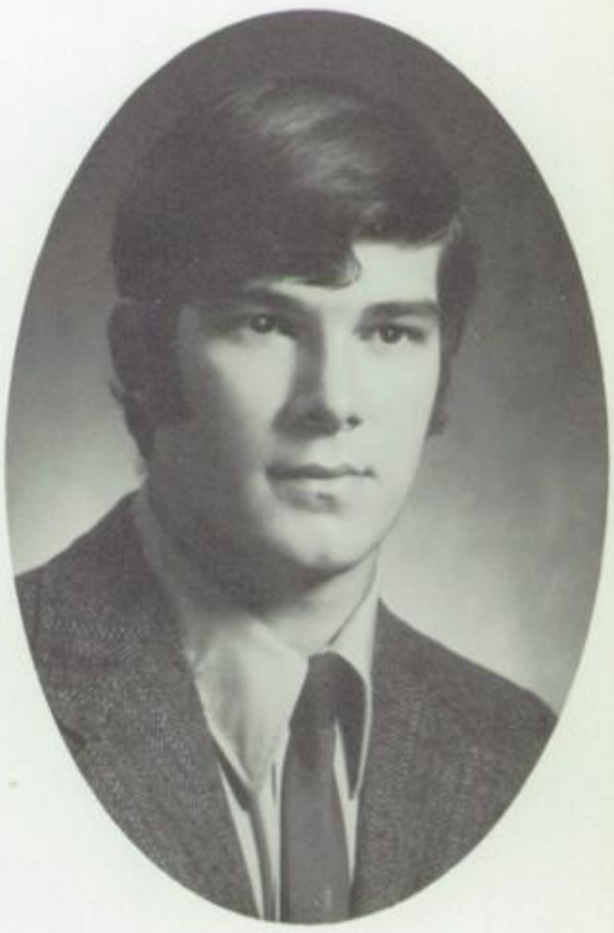
"Mark"
I don't care to know about many things; what I care to know are the things I care about.

Paul Pender

"Baldy"
A person who takes ideas we understand and makes them sound confusing.

Peggy Pernu

'Peggy"
She blushes like a well-trained sunset.



Daniel Pratt

"Dan"
Trouble is the next best thing to enjoyment.

Laura Roskoski

"Laura"
It seems too easy to be good-natured; I wonder why anybody takes the trouble to be anything else.

David Sainio

"Dave"
A unique person, with a unique destiny.

Candida Sartori

"Candy"
I can believe anything, provided it is incredible.

John Schur

"John"
Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body.

Jane Sikich

"Jane"
Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.

Charles Smith

"Ettes"
Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith.

Guy Squillace

"Guy"
Every man is a volume, if you know how to read him.

Gail Stanaway

"Gail"
Goodness is the only investment that never fails.

Dale Statsman

"Dale"
If every man were straightforward in his opinions, there would be no conversation.

James St. George

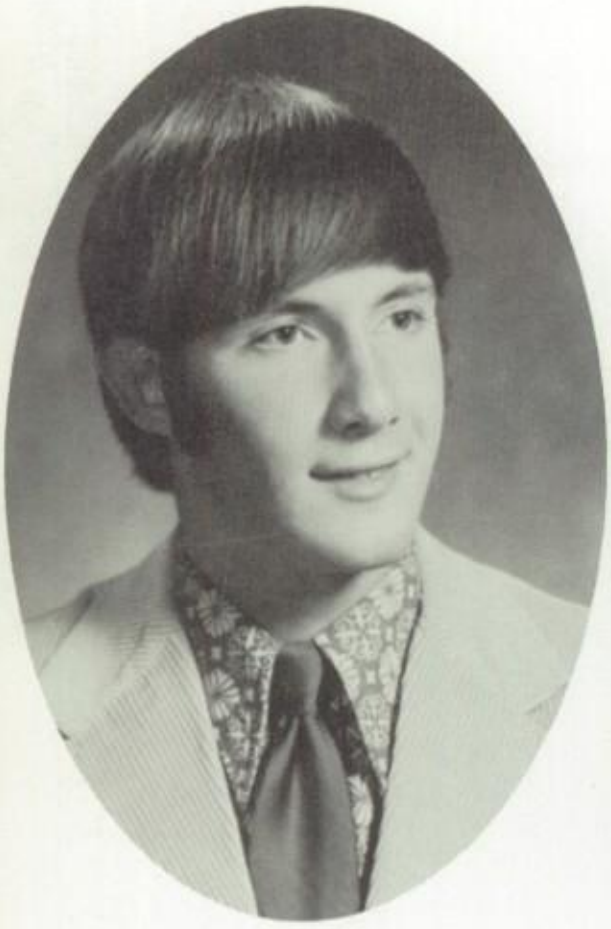
"Jim"
He is every inch a gentleman.

Susan Suihkonen

"Susan"
Happiness is the supreme object of existence.

Sandra Sutich

"Sandy"
A girl with a fine prospect of happiness behind her.



Steve Sutich

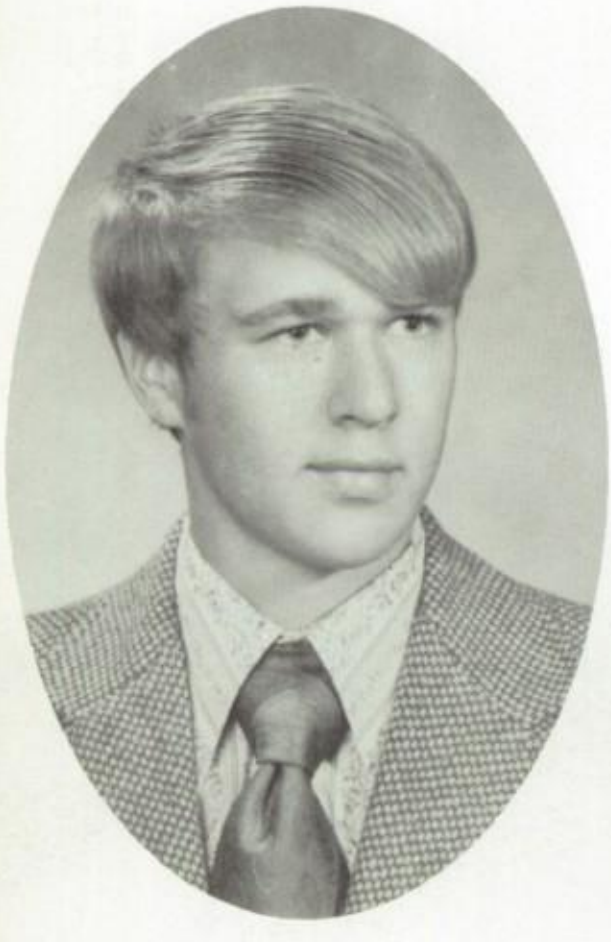
"Stretch"
Doing easily what others find difficult is talent.

Diane Torma

"Di"
A merry face is a sign of a happy heart.

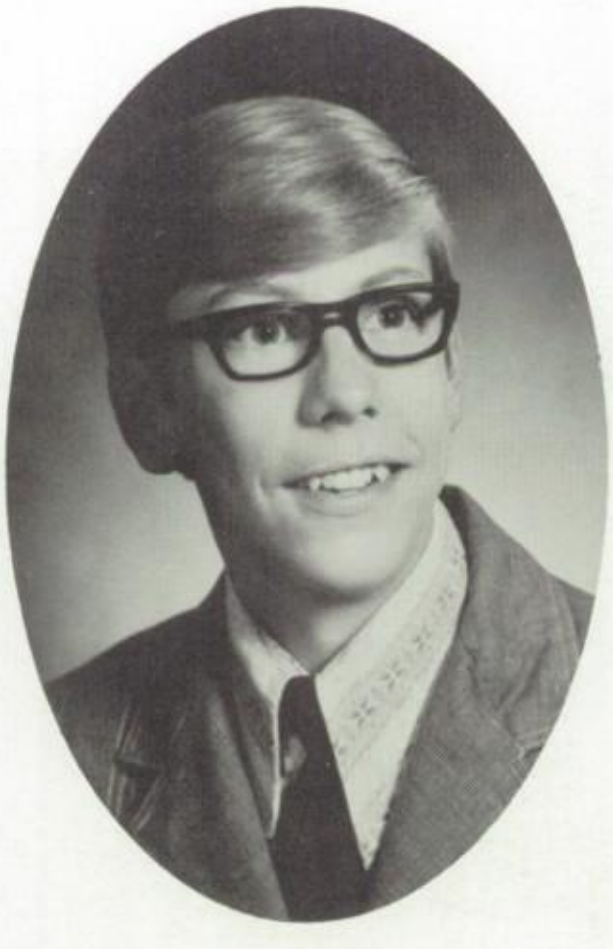
Deborah Tuomala

"Debbie"
Goodness is a special kind of truth and beauty.



Russell Vranicar

"Russ"
It is the province of knowledge to speak, and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen.



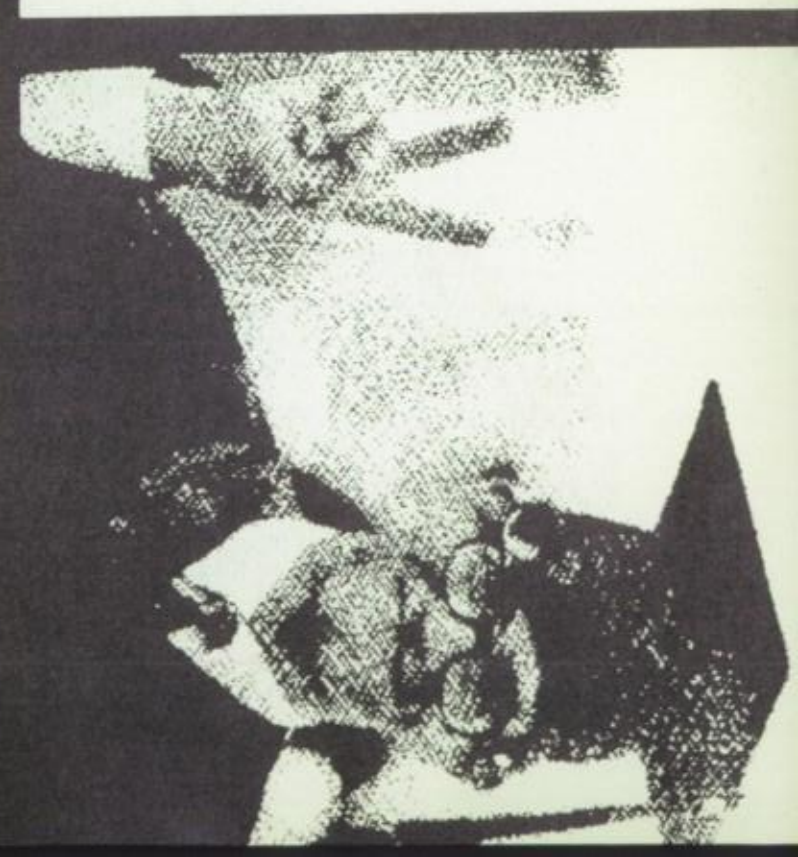
Michael Walimaa

"Mike"
What some men think has more effect than what others say.

Jyll Williams

"Jyll"
Good things come in small packages.

UNDERCLASSMEN



Juniors

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Gerry Anderson
Jeff Anderson
Judy Anderson

Lynne Babbini
Lois Ball
Bob Bassing
Scott Bennett

Kim Bergquist
Bruce Blyckert
Linda Bukvich
Jeanette Buria

Tim Campbell
Pete Cerkvenik
Diane Crippen
Randy Demianiuk

Greg Dimberio
Pam Dodge
Donna Eddy
Chipper Edstrom

Kerry Egan

Carol Ellegard

Brad Forseen

Cheryl Forstrom

Mary Lou Fox
Barb Giorgi
Zora Gobats
Jody Goetzfridt

Beth Hamilton

Robin Hill

Diana Jarvi

Cheryl Johnson

Larry Johnson
Ruth Johnson
John Kolterman
David Kosevich

Karen Koski

Mike Kubacki

Peter Lanari

Dave Langowski

Gebe Marincel
Jill Marshall
Bob McDonald
John Meglen

Greg Moore
Mike Murray
Nancy Nelson
Brian Niemi

Joyce Niska
Glen Novak
Pam O'Connell
Gordy Oie

Beth Olsen
Becky Ostman
Deb Pagliaccetti
Bob Pernu

Alan Peterson
Greg Peterson
Julie Phaneuf
Joe Pickar

Dan Prebeg
Dan Richart
Pam Richart
Kathy Sather

Kathy Schaefbauer
Dave Schur
Rick Schur
Dennis Scott

Char Secola
June Skaudis
Sue Skipper
Len Sojka

Gary Sprague
Deb Staudahar
Clayton Stillwell
Tony Strle

Kane Suomi
Tom Walburn
Mary Walimaa
Cindy Westin

Bryan Wiitala
Lori Williams
Kim Yelenich

Sophomores

Bev Achman
Marion Alto
Byron Barone
Paula Buffetta

Dale Bushey
Bob Chad
Ardell Chilstrom
Randy Christianson

Joni Cogger
Kevin Cone
Michelle Cook
Sharon Dall

Cindy Dickson
Cindy Dombrowski
Carol Dubovick
Patty Dyrdahl

Susan Elofson
Steve Fabish
Kathie Fiola
Dick Fredrickson

Bruce Frericks
Brian Gilbert
Louis Glavan
Mary Gunnarson

Olive Hardy
Cindy Hellyer
Jane Jenko
Eva Johnson

Karen Kemen
Greg Kishel
Mike Kivi
Jimmy Kottke

Jim Krause
Juliene Kristian
Ron Kutsi
Patty Langowski

Bob Larson
Sally Majetich
Larry Meglen
Alan Mitshulis

Kathy Moore
Patty Murray
Mike Newberg
Patty Nichols

Tom Nikolanci
Don Niska
Ken Nordeen
Jeannie O'Bryan

Karen Parsons
Roxanne Paschke
Joe Pender
Jeff Peterson

Debbie Pevach

Jane Pratt

Dennis Riccio

Steve Richardson

Cheryl Rojeski
Faye Sainio
Cary Satrang
Donna Savela

Keith Secola

Laurie Shaleen

Mark Skogman

Rene Squillace

Dave Stanaway

Bill St. George
Cheryl Suihkonen
Sheri Tuomala

Donna Walli

Mike White

Cheryl Wiitala

Mark Yost

John Zupancich

Freshman

Craig Allen
Brian Anderson
Tom Anderson
Jill Anderson

Shelby Anderson
Kim Babbini
Tim Babbini
Kirk Bechtold

Penny Becker
Mike Bennett
Greg Bruzenak
Gary Cerkvenik

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Sherry Crandall
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Kathy Forsland
Lyle Giersdorf
Vince Giorgi
Colleen Hanson

Chris Hellyer
Dan Hendrickson
Ken Jacobsen
Les Jarvela

Jackie Jenko
Annette Johnson
Jerry Johnson
Jim Johnson

Janet Johnson
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Ken Kemen

Jim Kinnally
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Bill Paschke
Connie Pernu
Dawn Peterson

Hal Peterson
Jerri Phaneuf
Lauri Pry
Liz Raihala

Rochelle Ramponi
Danette Riccio
Gary Richards
Chuck Rikala

Rick Saari
Darlene Saltzman
Christy Sartori
Roger Scinto

Sharon Secola

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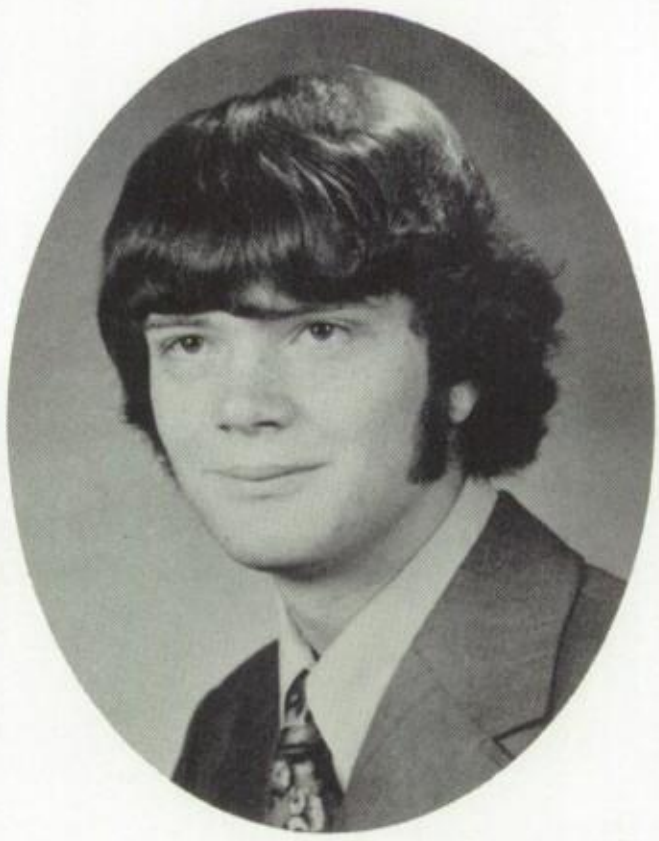
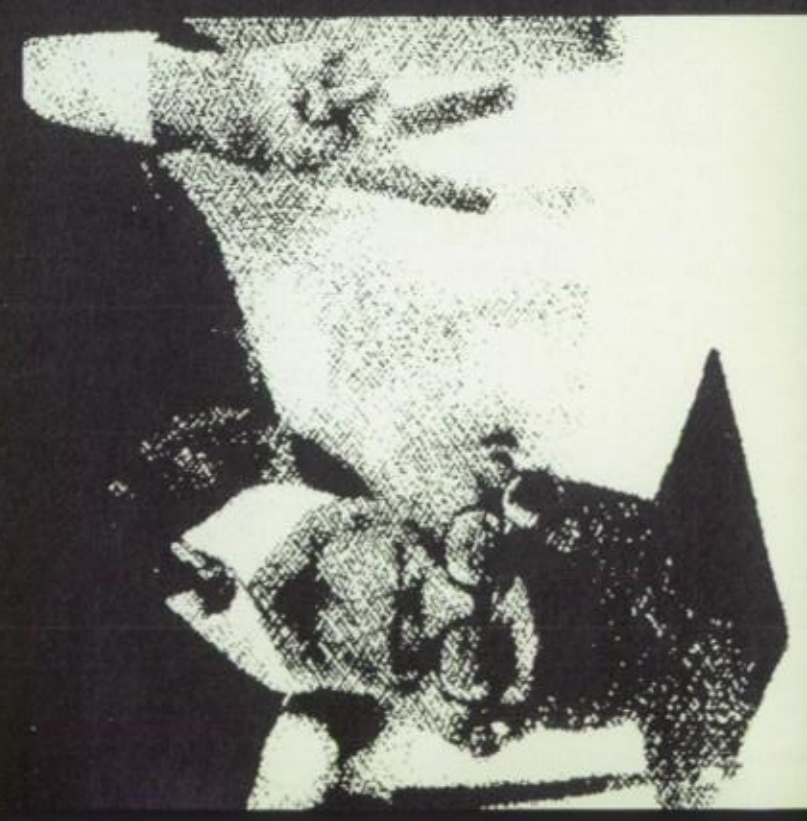


Douglas Olson

"Doug"
A yawn is at least an honest opinion.



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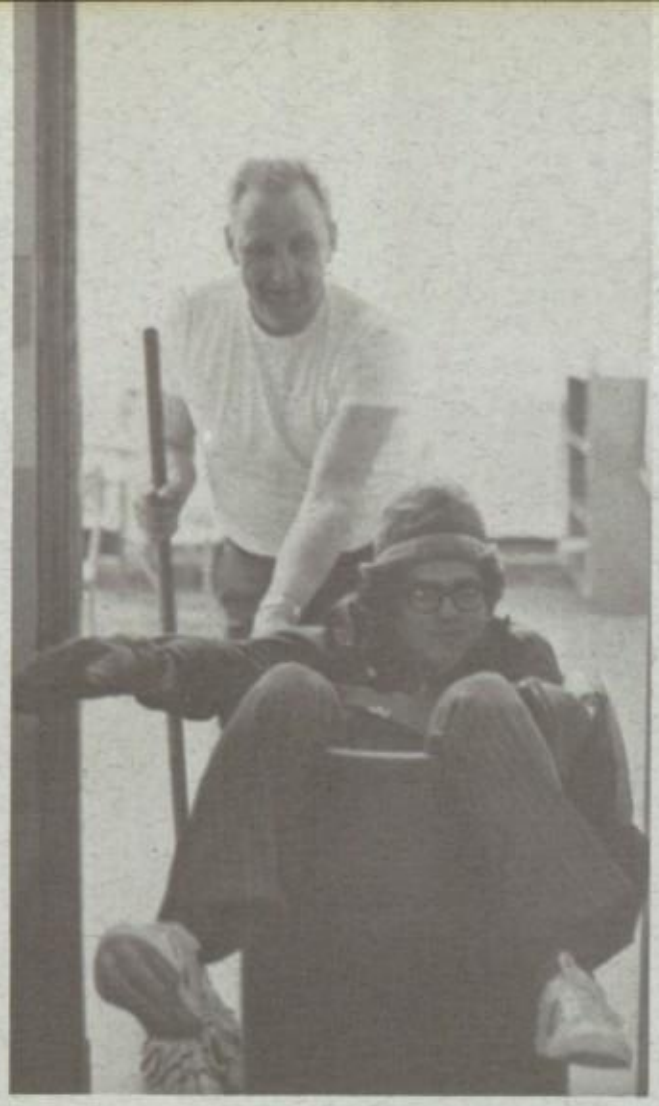

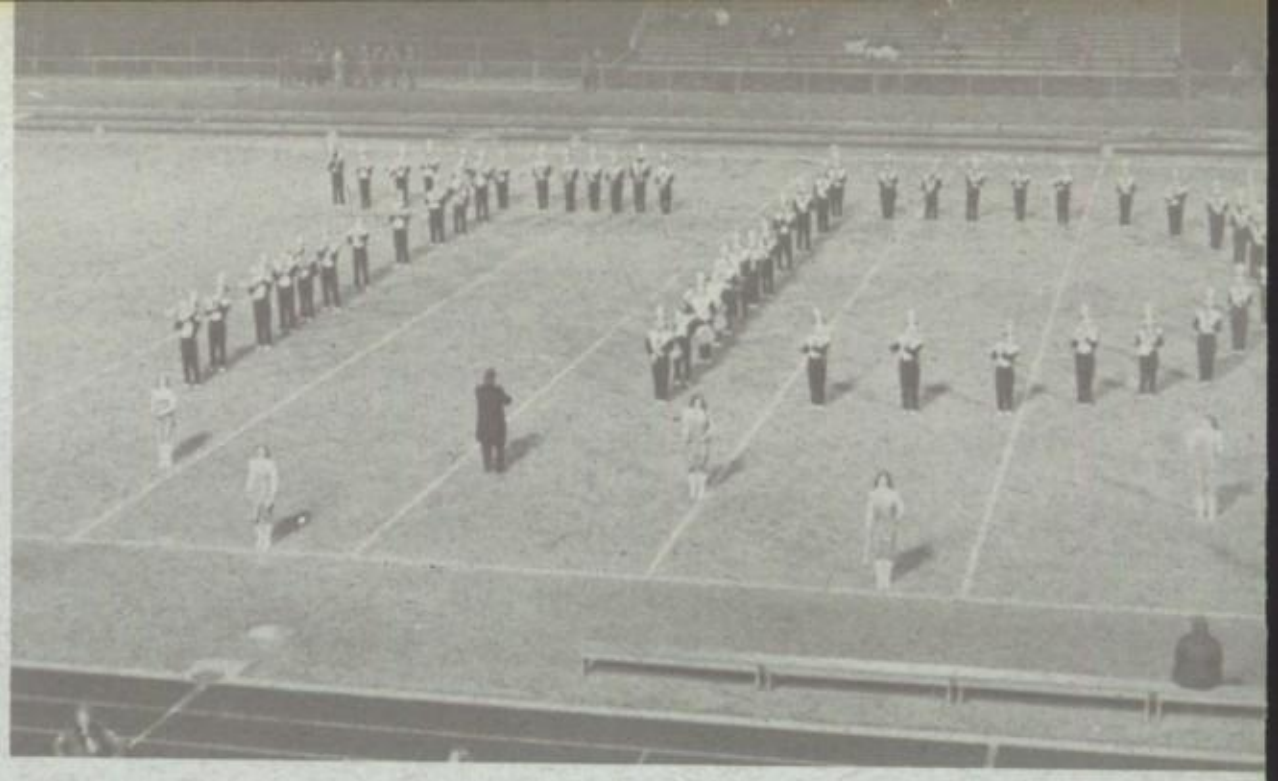

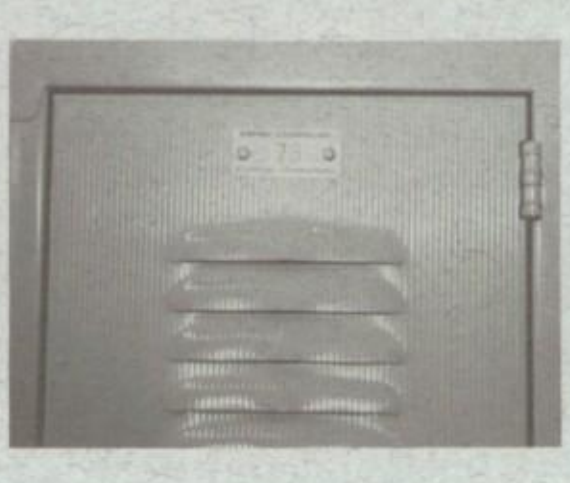

STATE CHAMPS

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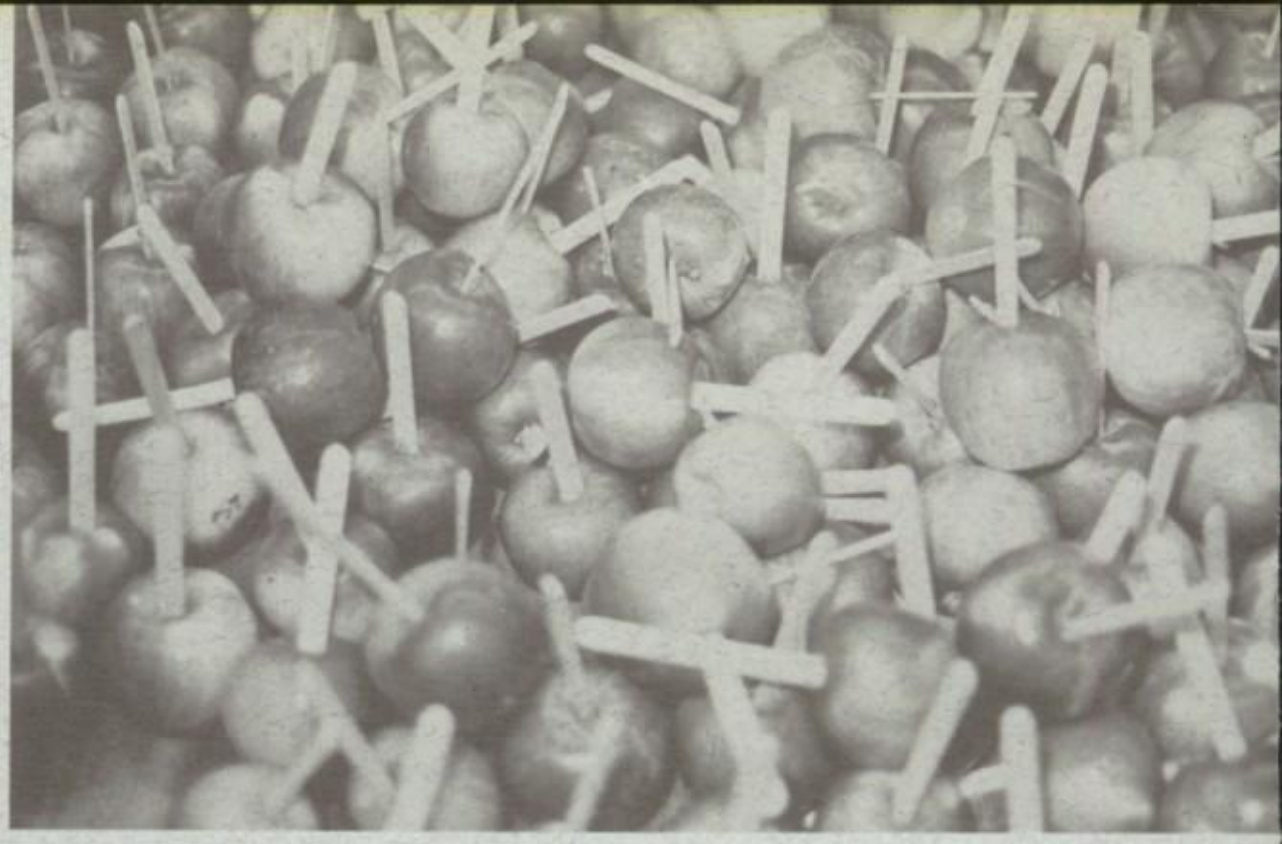

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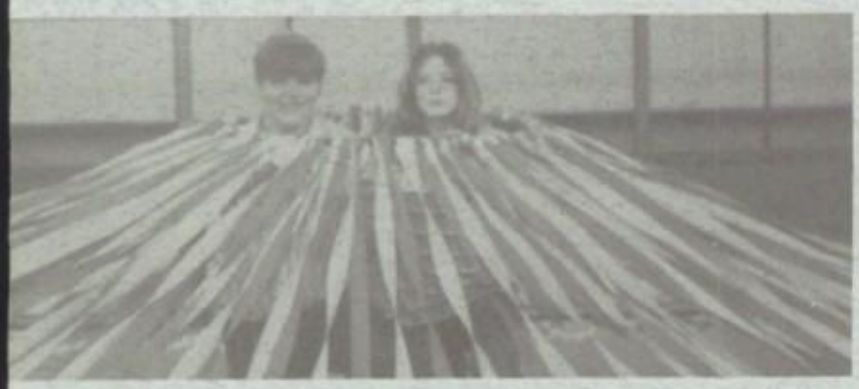

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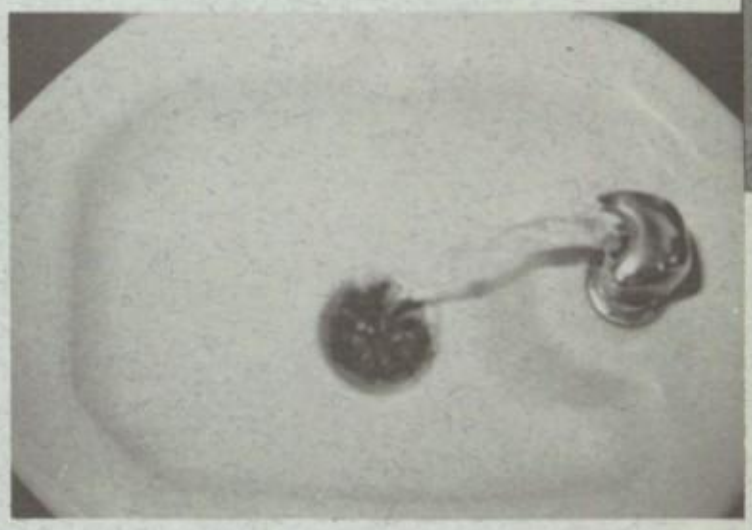

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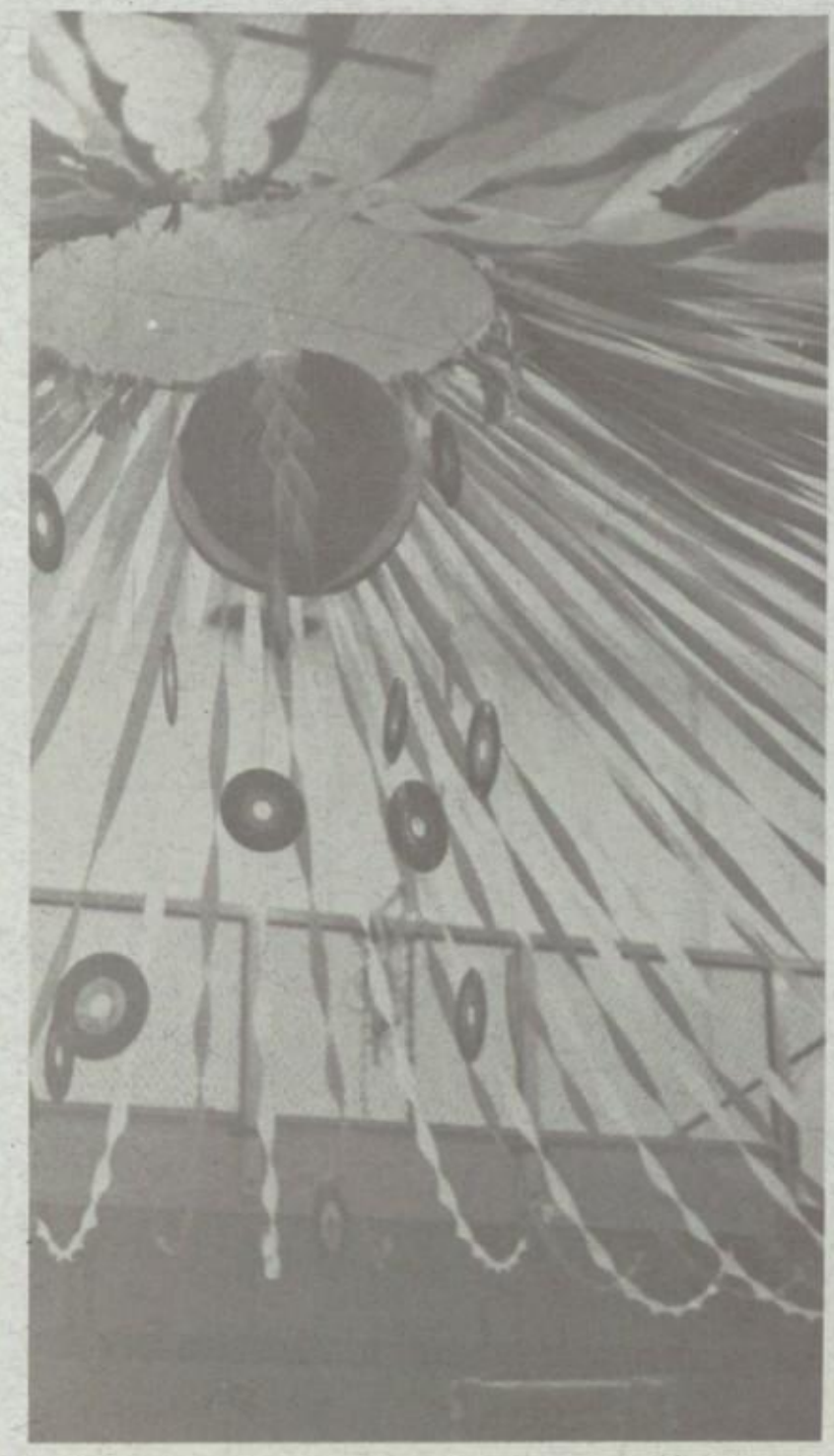


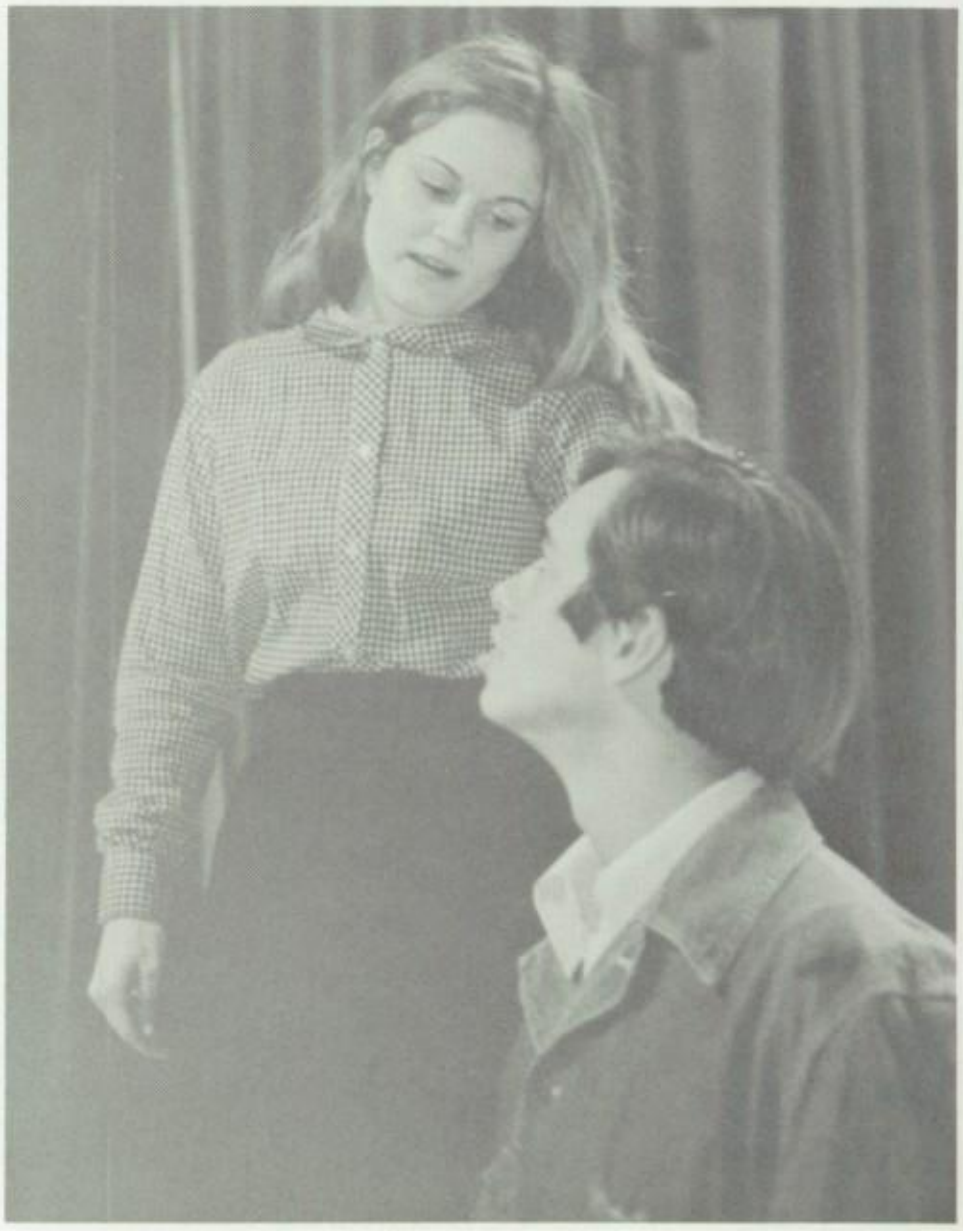
ED RAIDE
MT IRON

1973

Spring—Fall Plays

I Never Saw Another Butterfly
November 20-21, 1972

Raja	Gayle Johnson
Pavel	Bill Nelson
Irca	Sharon Dahl
Father	Ray Kivi
Mother	Anita Giorgi
Vera	Judy Anderson
Irena	Sandie Paavala
Honza	Jim St. George
Ericka	Ruth Johnson
	Bob Chad
	Michelle Cook
	Patty Dyrdahl
	Carol Dubovick
Children	Fred Johnson
	Ruth Johnson
	Jane Sikich
	Sue Skipper
	Gail Stanaway
	Lori Williams
Rabbi	Dan Chad
Man	Dave Sainio
Renka	Candyce Hardy
Announcer	Dan Oates
Director	Mrs. Stevens
Student Director	Dan Chad



And Never Been Kissed
April 18, 1972

Millie	Laura Peterson
Flory	Lita Kiwus
Gilmore	Dan Chad
Mrs. Patterson	Sharon Dahl
Mr. Peabody	John Jarvi
Mavy	Sandie Paavala
Charlie	Gordy Dahl
Betty	Ruth Johnson
Douglas	Gary Sprague
Christine	Judy Anderson
Gertrude	Cheryl Johnson
Phillip	Peter Achman
Director	Mrs. Laurich
Student Director	Charlie Johnson

Once Upon a Time There Was an "Enchanted

and each year it was customary for the youthful elves to hold a festive gala. Suspend yourself in the gentle current of time and visualize...

Dancers pirouetting to the flowing strains of Sir Richard Carlson and his merry UMD minstrels. Laughter fills the air, light as the bubbling of water trickling down the ancient water wheel. Couples gather round a thatched-roof cottage, enjoying cool, tart nectar from the ivy-covered well.

Forest creatures join in the celebration, too-florid butterflies wing through the close willows, a snowy swan and her brood glide beneath the bridge, disturbed by the raucous screech of a bright green parrot. A graceful flamingo and a brilliantly-plumed peacock placidly watch the mischievous antics of their striped friend, the skunk.

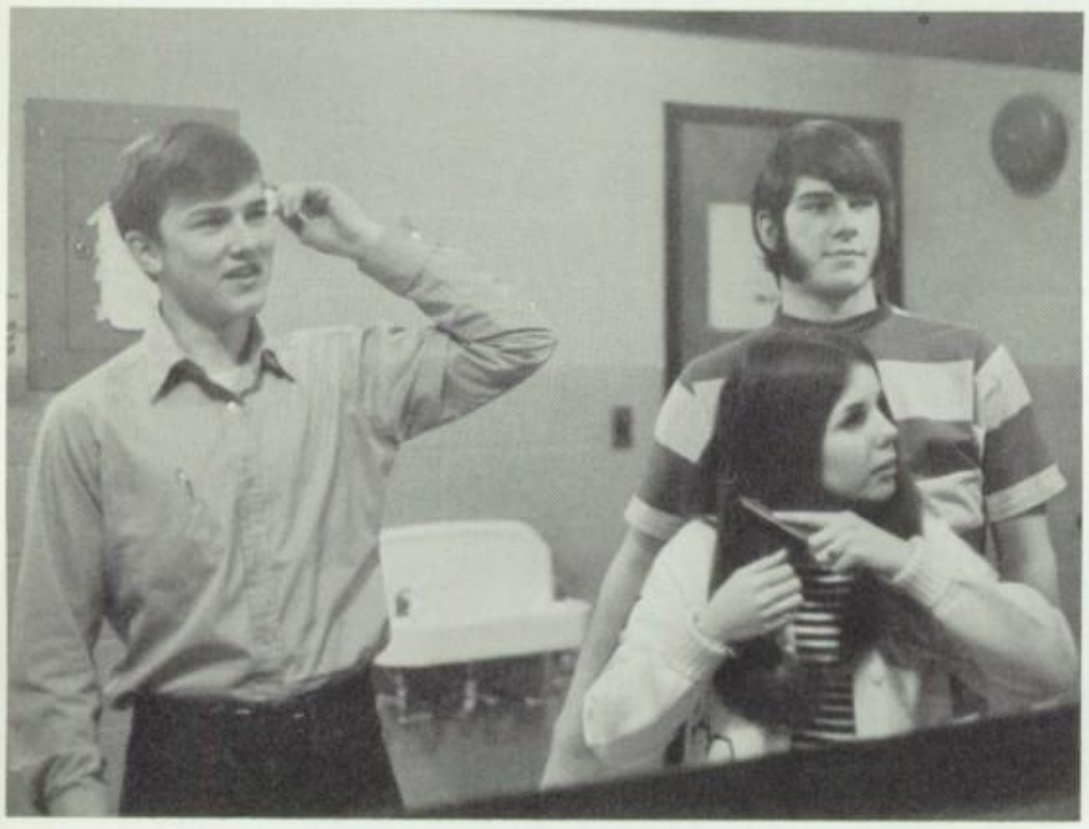
Suddenly, the clock strikes twelve and we are brought back from our reverie. But through the years, a brush of stardust will linger in our memories of the 1972 Junior-Senior Prom and its "Enchanted Forest."

Forest" . . .

Who's Who at MIHS

Personality Plus

Best Sense of Humor

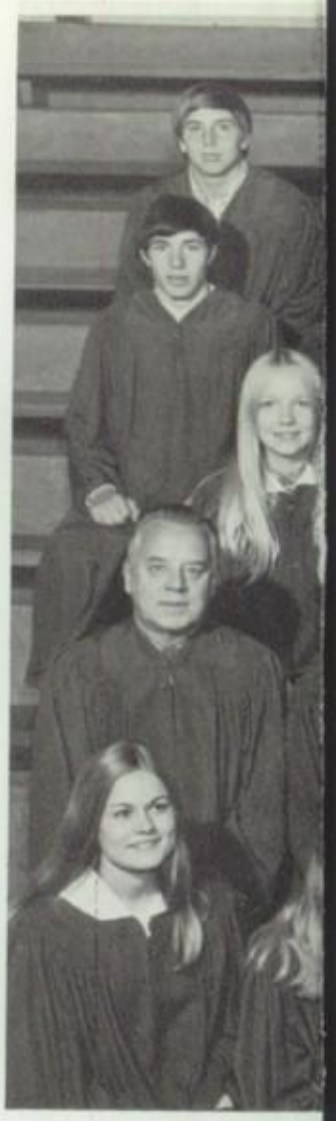


Best Looking

New Students

ORGANIZATIONS

Band—Choir

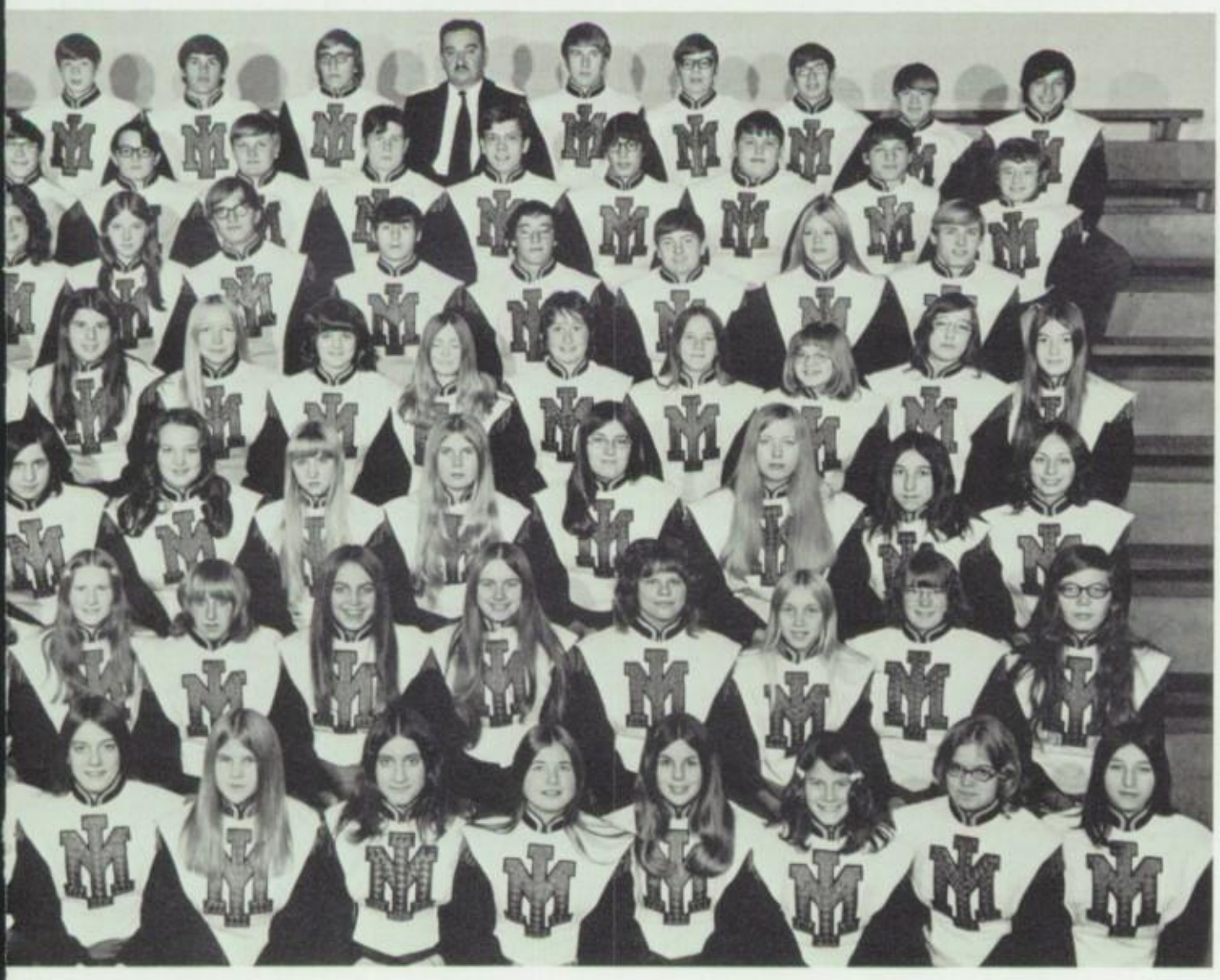


As our incomparable band director, James V. Trotto, once said, "The Senior Band at Mt. Iron fears no one in musical ability or school spirit."

Long hours of exhausting practice and braving extreme weather conditions on the part of these dedicated young musicians have enabled our band to become one of the most prestigious in the state.

The lilting voices of the members of our own Senior Choir can be heard ringing through the halls every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Led by the expert guidance of Mr. Hervi, the choir has had an action-packed season performing at the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert, and in addition to numerous other appearances.

FIRST ROW L-R: G. Johnson, S. Skipper, M. Cook, J. Marshall, C. Westin, C. Johnson, J. Phaneuf, S. Suihkonen. SECOND ROW L-R: Mr. Hervi (Adv.), J. Gilbert, R. Hill, G. Anderson, D. Jarvi, J. Skaudis, E. Johnson, M. Walimaa. THIRD ROW L-R: R. Johnson, G. Stanaway, S. Paavala, K. Yelenich, J. Niska, D. Savela, C. Wiitala, P. Dyrdahl. FOURTH ROW L-R: Z. Edstrom, G. Johnson, P. Richart, M. Gunnarson, S. Sutich, D. Torma, S. Dahl, D. Scott, L. Sojka. FIFTH ROW L-R: J. Anderson, S. LaPatka, G. Dimberio, J. Belpedio, D. Statsman, R. Demianiuk, D. Chad, W. Nelson, R. King.



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FHA—FNA

Preparing students for the future and giving service to others were the common goals of FNA and FHA.

If the hospital corridors could talk, they could tell many stories about the art of candystriping. The FNA members may not have found the cure for hemiplegia or prodomal mumps, but they did manage to mingle fun with learning through talks on both drugs and hypnotism, a fashion show, a tour of the Chisholm Day Center and caroling at the Buhl Nursing Home with the FHA'ers.

MIHS' half-baked Future Homemakers followed in the industrious footsteps of the Future Nurses. Between the selling of candy, cookbooks, and carameled apples the girls raised enough money to enable them to attend the District Meeting at Aurora and to put on the Annual Mother-Daughter Spring Tea.

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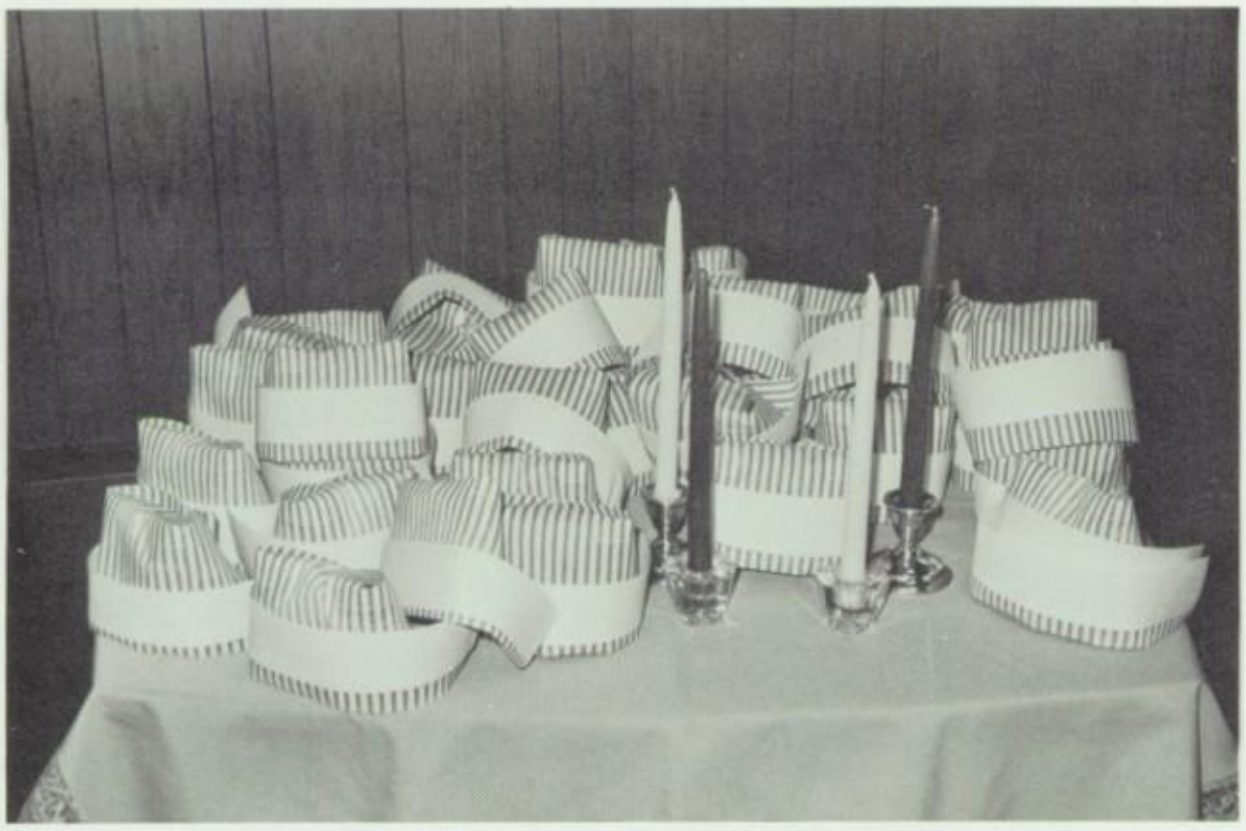

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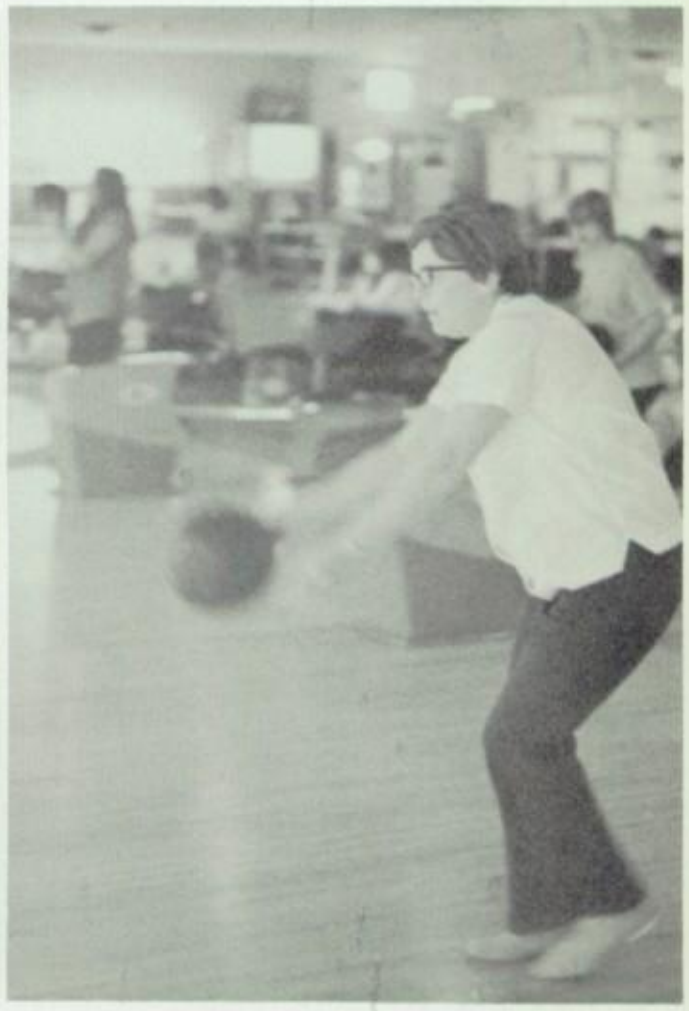
By combining Wednesday afternoons, a variety of sports, girls and personalities, you have the basic recipe for the Girls' Athletic Association. GAA, which is open to all senior high girls, was particularly enticing to those who wanted to keep in shape during the winter without the usual exhausting muscle strain.

Geralyn Marincel, president of GAA and Miss Costello, advisor, were responsible for special events. The annual club initiation and picnic, and candy sales at football and basketball games plus the regular activities such as bowling, gymnastics, and badminton--all comprised MIHS' fun-filled frolic to fitness.



Raiders' Digest

The Raiders' Digest and Mountaineer publications are an integral component of school life.

Under the advisorship of Mr. Sauve, the Digest offered literate and thorough coverage of school activities. Its witty, explicit articles were evidence of a staff gifted with inventive powers.

The Mountaineer progressed to completion despite the usual delays. Repeatedly inspired by their advisor, Mrs. Medure, the staff labored many hours in order to create a yearbook that will be treasured forever.

FIRST ROW L-R: P. Dyrdahl, S. Suihkonen, E. Johnson, S. Skipper, B. Olsen, C. Wiitala, J. Phaneuf, D. Sainio. SECOND ROW L-R: D. Chad, Z. Gobats, G. Marincel, J. Gilbert, J. Cvar, P. Carlson, S. Dahl, D. Statsman, P. Herzog, R. Johnson, K. Koski, J. Sikich, L. Bukvich, Mr. Sauve (Adv.), M. Cook.

Mountaineer

FIRST ROW L-R: J. Cvar, S. Paavala, J. Anderson, J. Sikich, P. Herzog, J. Buria, J. Muck, S. Dahl, C. Hardy, M. Marincel, D. Sainio. SECOND ROW L-R: A. Giorgi, D. Chad, D. Torma, P. Carlson, Mrs. Medure (Adv.), S. Sutich, D. Statsman, G. Stanaway, F. Johnson.

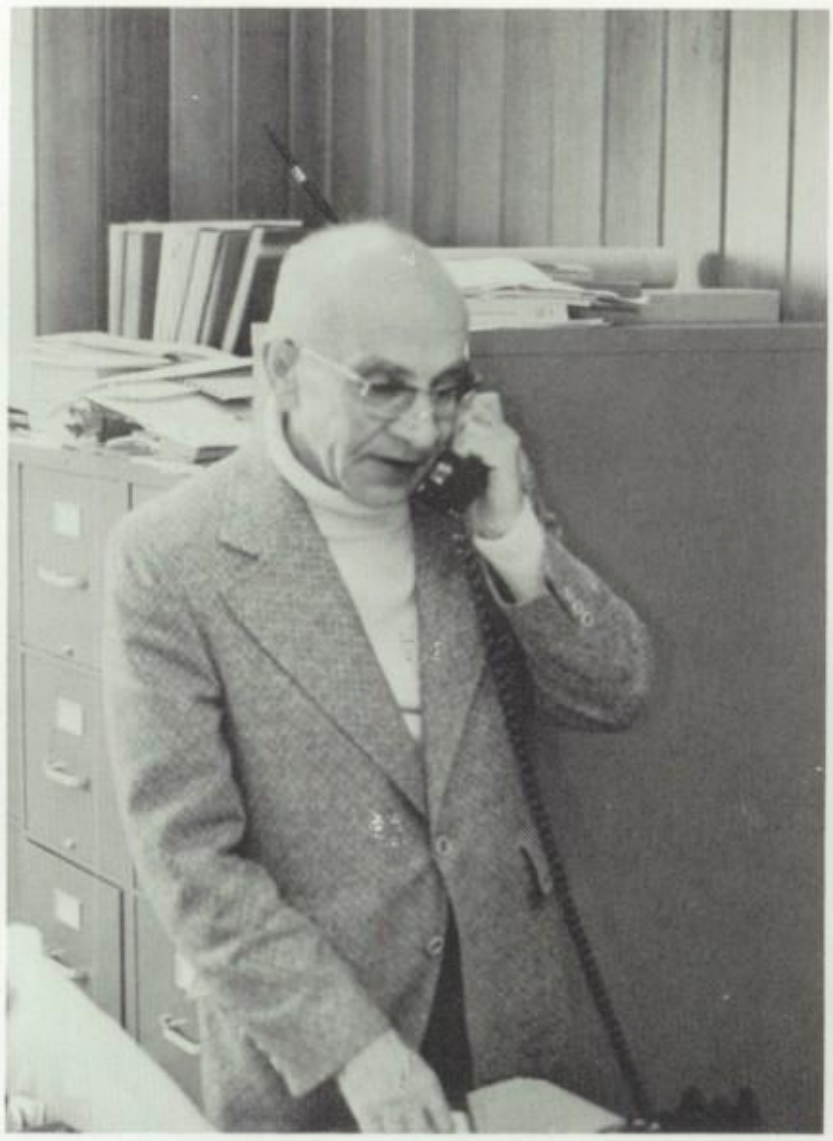
Student Council

"Government of the people, by the people, and for the people." MIHS' Better Bureau of Student Life succeeded once again in carrying out these immortal words of Abraham Lincoln.

The Student Council is a group of conscientious young people who are elected by their peers to represent the entire student body in matters of school policy.

In addition to attending the regular meetings, which were held every second Monday, the council, guided by Mr. Britz, sponsored many significant projects including the sale of stocking caps, securing buses to out-of-town games, and planning the annual Awards Night program.

Not only is the Student Council organization invaluable in broadening the spectrum of student life, but it also enriches the members individual lives by encouraging intelligent decision-making. One can only conclude that through participation in the Student Council, successive generations will be able to renew their faith in, and understanding of, our democratic system of government.



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German Club

FIRST ROW L-R: B. Olsen, J. Muck, S. Oie, J. Phaneuf, K. Koski. SECOND ROW L-R: M. Cook, Mrs. Steininger (Adv.), B. Achman, J. Anderson, R. Johnson. THIRD ROW L-R: D. Pagliaccetti, P. Carlson, M. Kiwus, P. Dyrdahl, L. Bukvich, C. Wiitala, M. Marincel. FOURTH ROW L-R: S. Dahl, R. Swanson, G. Marincel, O. Hardy, P. Dodge.

MIHS' Deutsche Verein, which meets every second Monday of the month, had a very busy schedule this year. Meetings were generally devoted to the singing of German songs and to performing activities related to the German culture.

Not only have the club members added to their treasury by selling colorful Christmas candles and holding the annual spring bake sale, but they have brought happiness to the residents of Buhl Nursing Home with handmade gifts.

One can readily see that the German Club has had an entertaining, informative, and profitable year.

Lettermen's Club

What is an athlete? An athlete has the courage to accept defeat gracefully and the humility with which to accept victory--he is a person respected because of the sacrifices he makes for his sports.

In addition to participating in activities throughout the year such as selling pop-corn at the games, holding initiation days, and selling Red Raider license plates and State Championship football shirts they were active in an exceptional sports program which resulted in countless honor and respect for MIHS and the entire community of Mt. Iron.

FIRST ROW L-R: L. Sojka, J. Anderson, R. Kivi, S. Giorgi, Mr. Lundquist (Adv.). SECOND ROW L-R: B. Wiitala, J. Cvar, P. Achman, Z. Edstrom, D. Prebeg, D. Langowski, G. Johnson, G. Dimberio. THIRD ROW L-R: R. Dundas, G. Anderson, M. Mitshulis, M. Kubacki, M. Fischer, T. Johnson, G. Novak, D. Pratt. FOURTH ROW L-R: R. Dimberio, D. Scott, D. Oates, L. Johnson, K. Bergquist. FIFTH ROW L-R: R. Vranicar, R. Demianiuk, S. Hogland, R. King, S. Sutich, T. Greenwaldt.

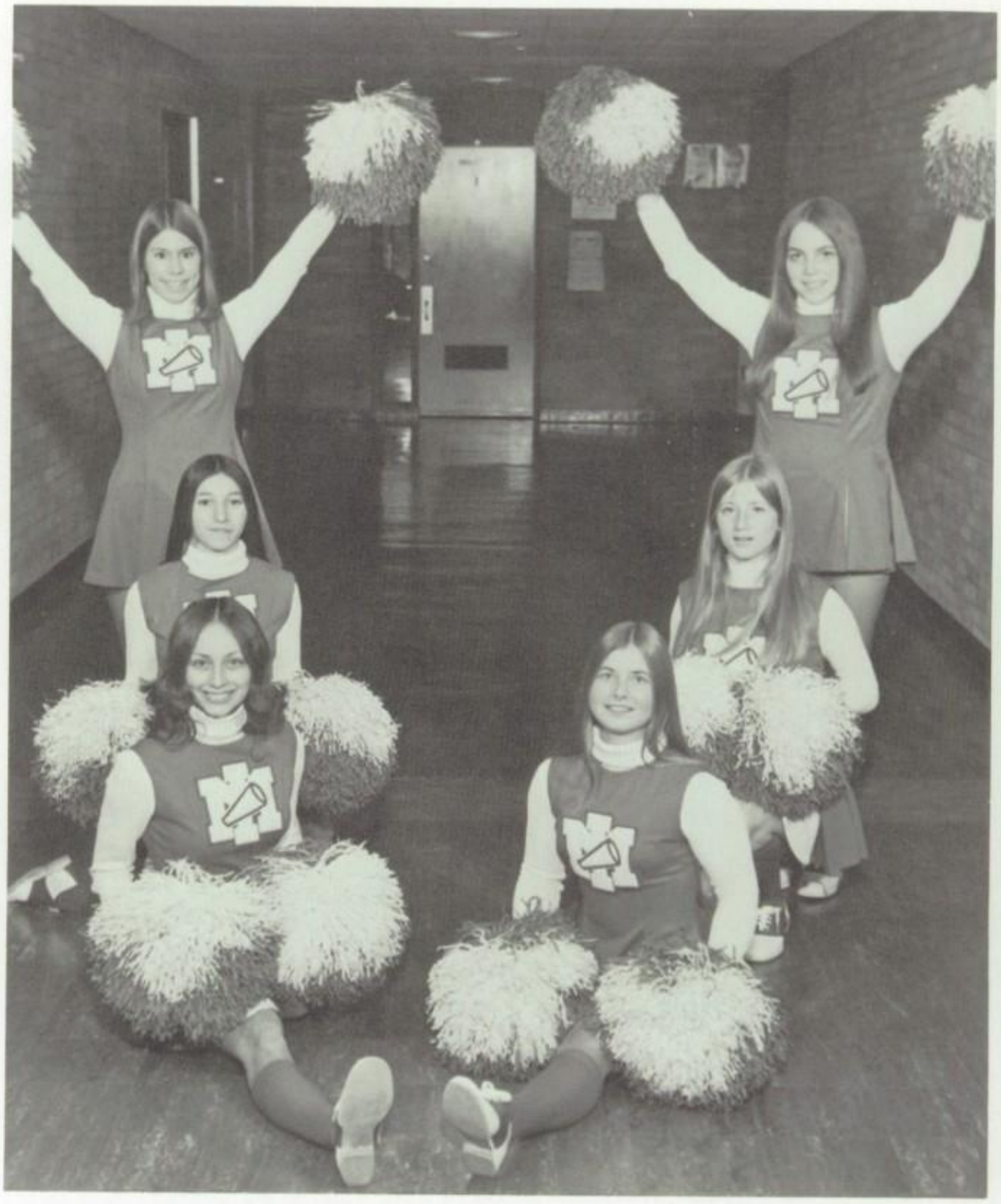
Majorettes

A whistle blows; the band strikes up an electrifying Sousa march and promenades down the avenue following the synchronized movements of the majorettes, their batons glittering in the sun. This was a typical sight during the summer parades, where the majorettes represent Mt. Iron throughout the whole Iron Range.

MIHS' talented twirlers often transformed the main hall into a battlefield of whirling projectiles in an effort to prepare a colorful spectacle of half-time entertainment at the games.

A-Team (ABOVE) L-R: G. Johnson, K. Schaefbauer, J. Marshall, D. Pagliaccetti, P. Dodge, S. Hallow. B-TEAM (BELOW) L-R: C. Dubovick, D. Savela, P. Crippen, B. Dodge, C. Sartori, P. O'Connell.

Cheerleaders



A-Team: J. Anderson, S. Oie, C. Secola, J. Skaudis, S. Sutich, B. Ostman. B-Team: M. Gunnarson, J. Anderson, E. Johnson, S. Secola, P. Nichols. Hockey: R. Squillace, R. Paschke, P. Langowski, R. Swanson.

Cheerleading holds many exciting experiences and rich personal rewards. It enables a girl to develop and enhance social poise, physical grace, and the powers of originality and imagination.

They not only ignited the teams' spirits throughout the year, but kept the fans alert and responsive. This contagious Raider Spirit was kindled throughout the Iron Range as the cheerleaders traveled to out-of-town athletic events.

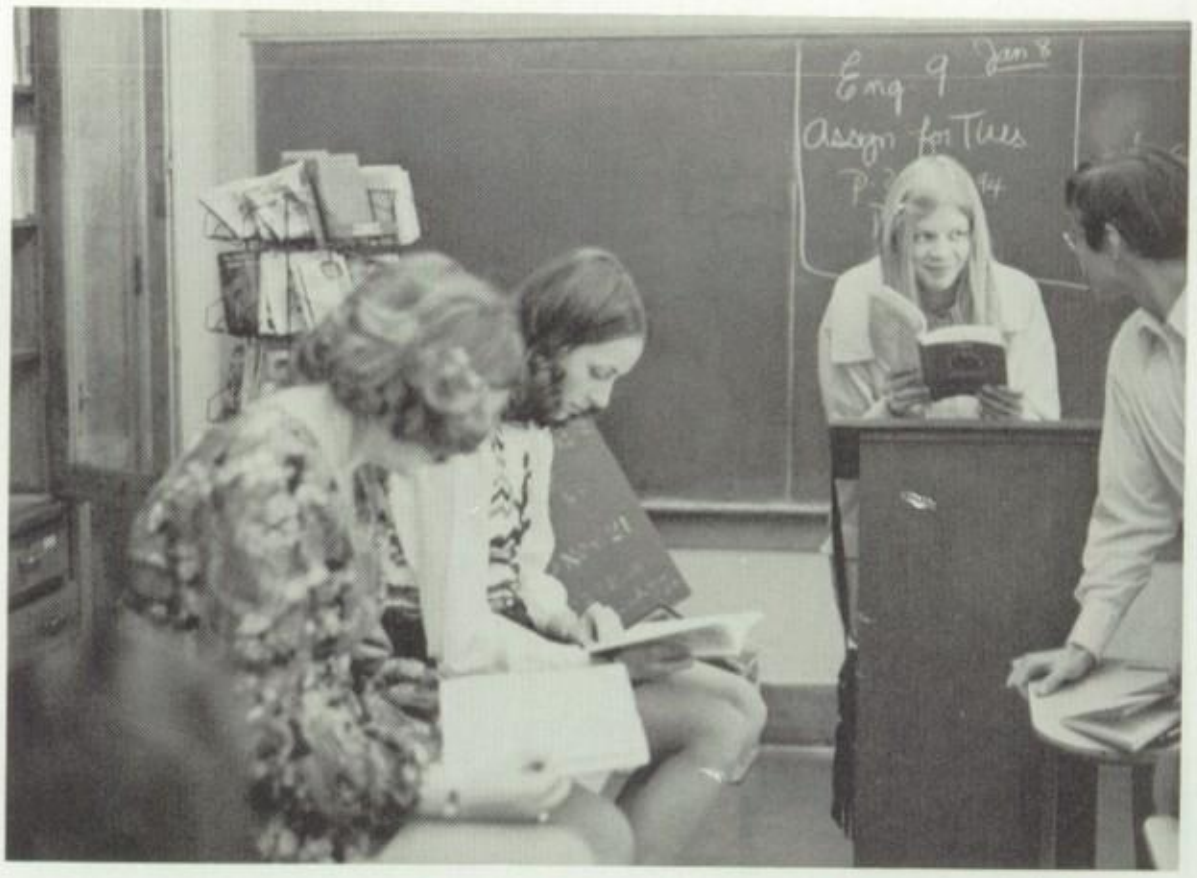
The enthusiasm and sincerity displayed by our cheerleaders certainly contributes to MIHS' eminently respected name in the field of sports.

Mask and Gavel

Witness the creation of a work of art by imagining you are in a darkened auditorium, facing the eerie glow of the stage.

You catch your breath as the actor speaks and all discomfort of the heated auditorium is forgotten. Hundreds of eyes are transfixed on the little group on the stage as the plot begins to unfold. The audience finds itself intensely involved as the play continues and leaves with a feeling of great appreciation when the drama comes to an end.

Under the adept leadership of Mrs. Stevens, the actors of our own Mask and Gavel Club portray a vast array of characters through personal experience and skill and constantly amaze the public who come to witness the final product of weeks of hard work.



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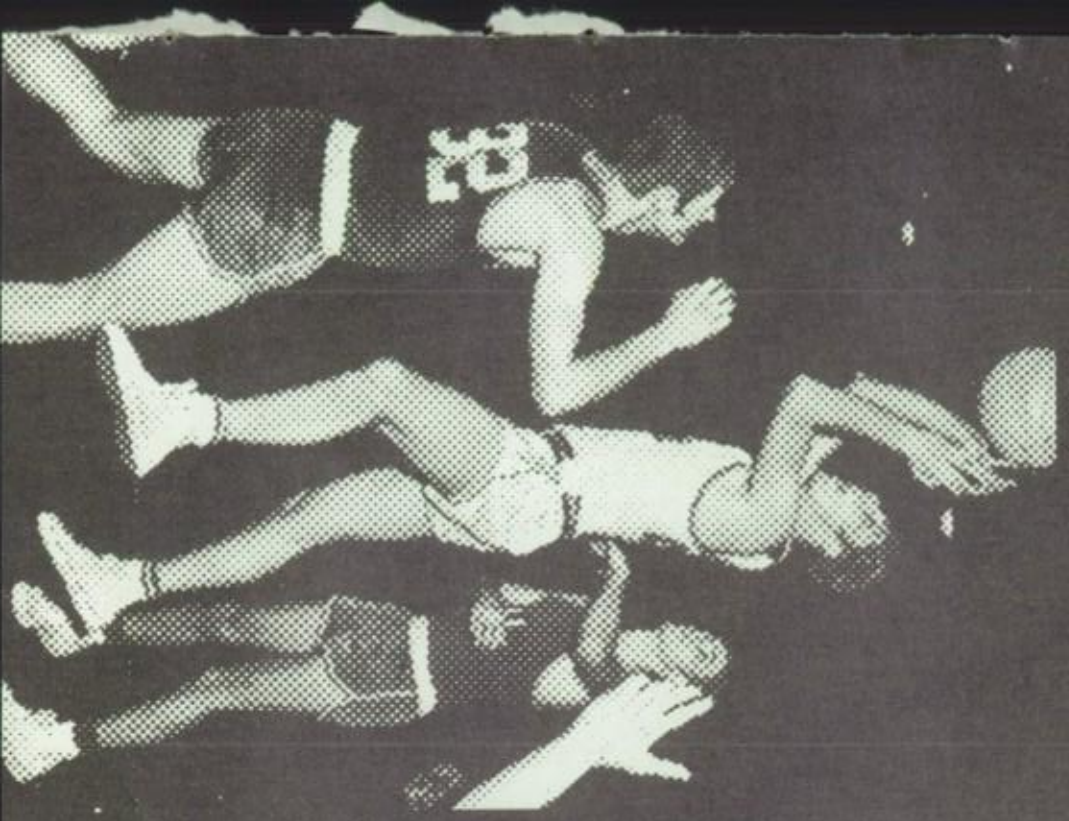

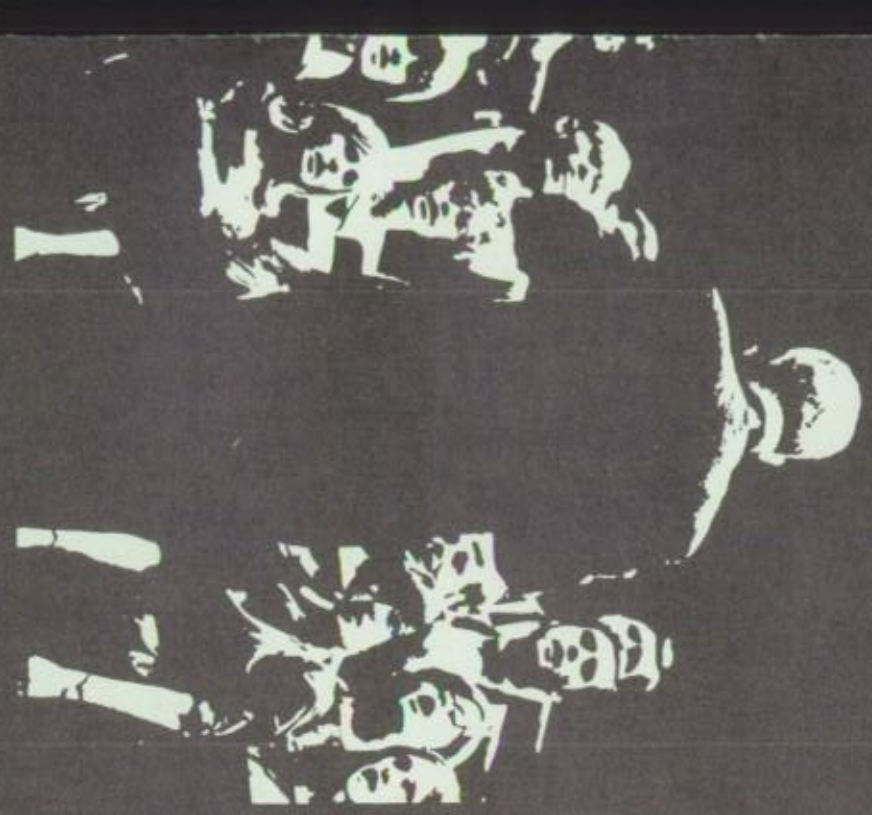

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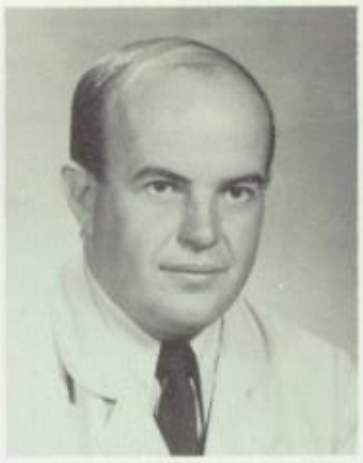

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C. Schur, D. Riccio, C. Muck, G. Charmoli, S. Walker, T. Koivonen.

Superintendent Hankerson, Principal Bakkum.

Mrs. Omarzu, Librarian.

Special Recognition

Honor Band

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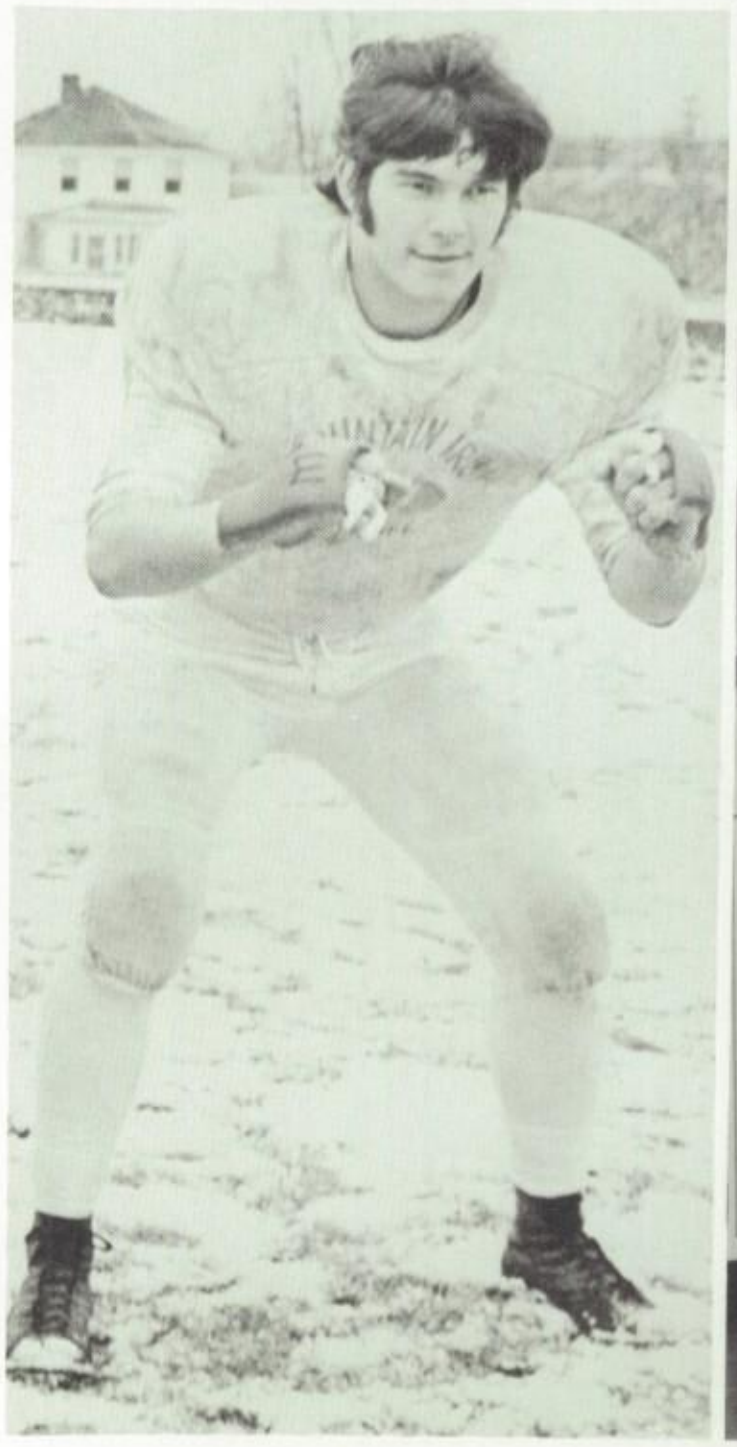
Giorgi, R.
Jacobsen, P.
Carlson, M.
Marincel.

All-State

D. Pratt



Homemaker

G. Johnson

National Honor Society

L-R: J. Muck, S. Oie, S. Paavala, J. Anderson, A. Giorgi, P. Herzog, M. Marincel, M. Lanari, G. Johnson, S. Dahl, R. Kivi, T. Johnson.

Girls' State

M. Marincel, Alt., G. Johnson.

Boys' State

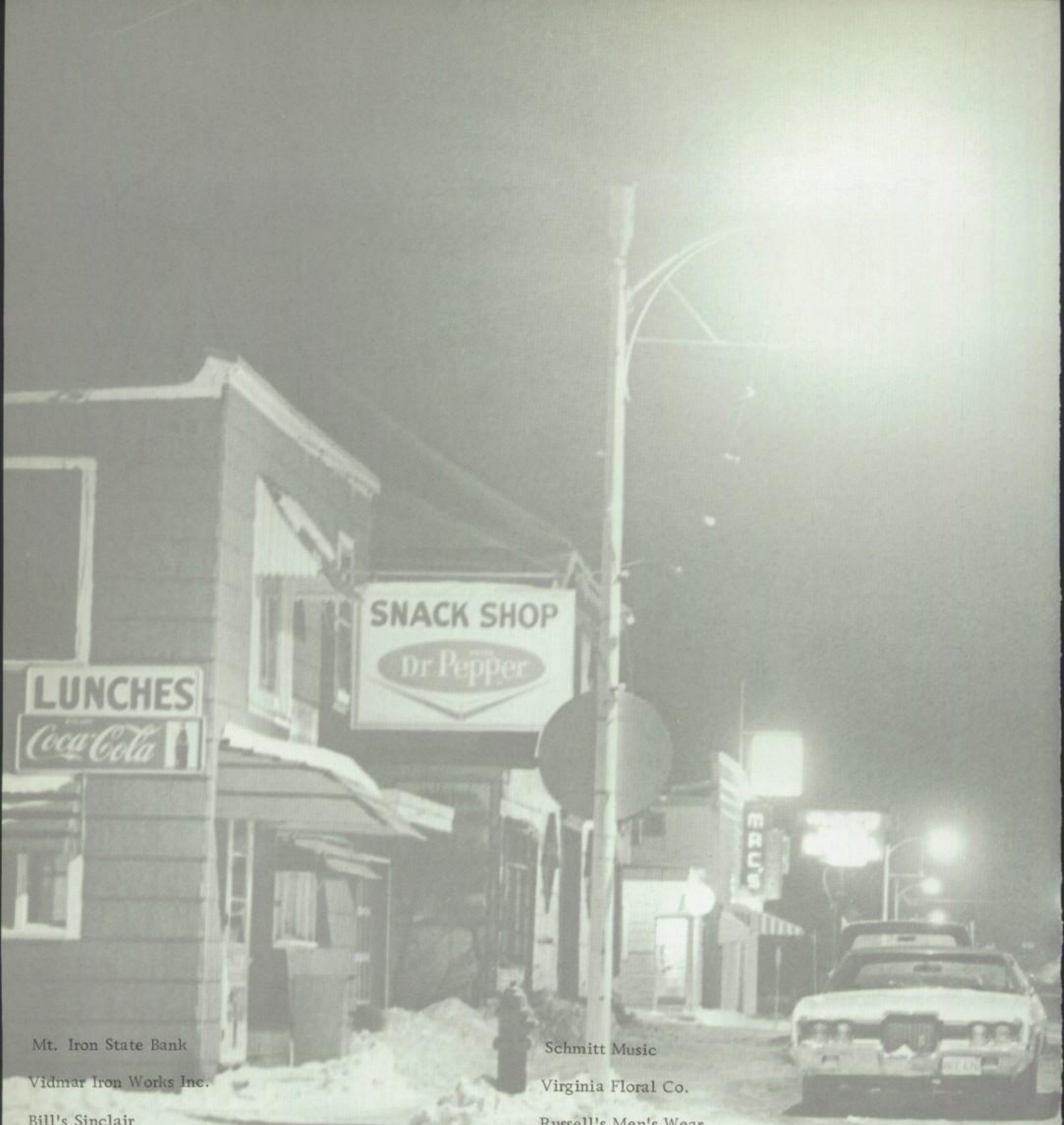
T. Johnson, Alt., C. Smith.

Our tomorrows are merely our yesterdays entered by another door.

We dedicate this annual to whoever walks through these doors. To the future and the past generations of people that will walk or have walked through these doors. To the people like you and I who pass through these doors many times during our lives. As I walk through this door for the last time on graduation night, I wonder what will become of me then? I wonder which door in life I will choose? Will the door of failure or success open for me? I hope the latter will open. But if success comes what will happen then? Will I sit back and enjoy what I have, or will I reach out and search for something more in my life? Will I be unhappy if the door of failure is opened instead of the door to success? Will I try to make a good situation out of a totally hopeless and bad one? I must not look toward the future with sadness and the past with regret. I must live my life with hope and faith in the future and not live in my past wishing I had not made that choice. I will try to help my fellow man by serving him in whatever way I can. My future now looks dark and full of uncertainty, but I know I have achieved success if I have lived well, laughed often, and loved much.

Jean Buria

Our Gang



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Bill's Sinclair

McKenna Studio

Arrowhead Bottling Co.

Thomas-Leonard Photography

Cerkvenik's Super Market

Brown Drugs

Schmitt Music

Virginia Floral Co.

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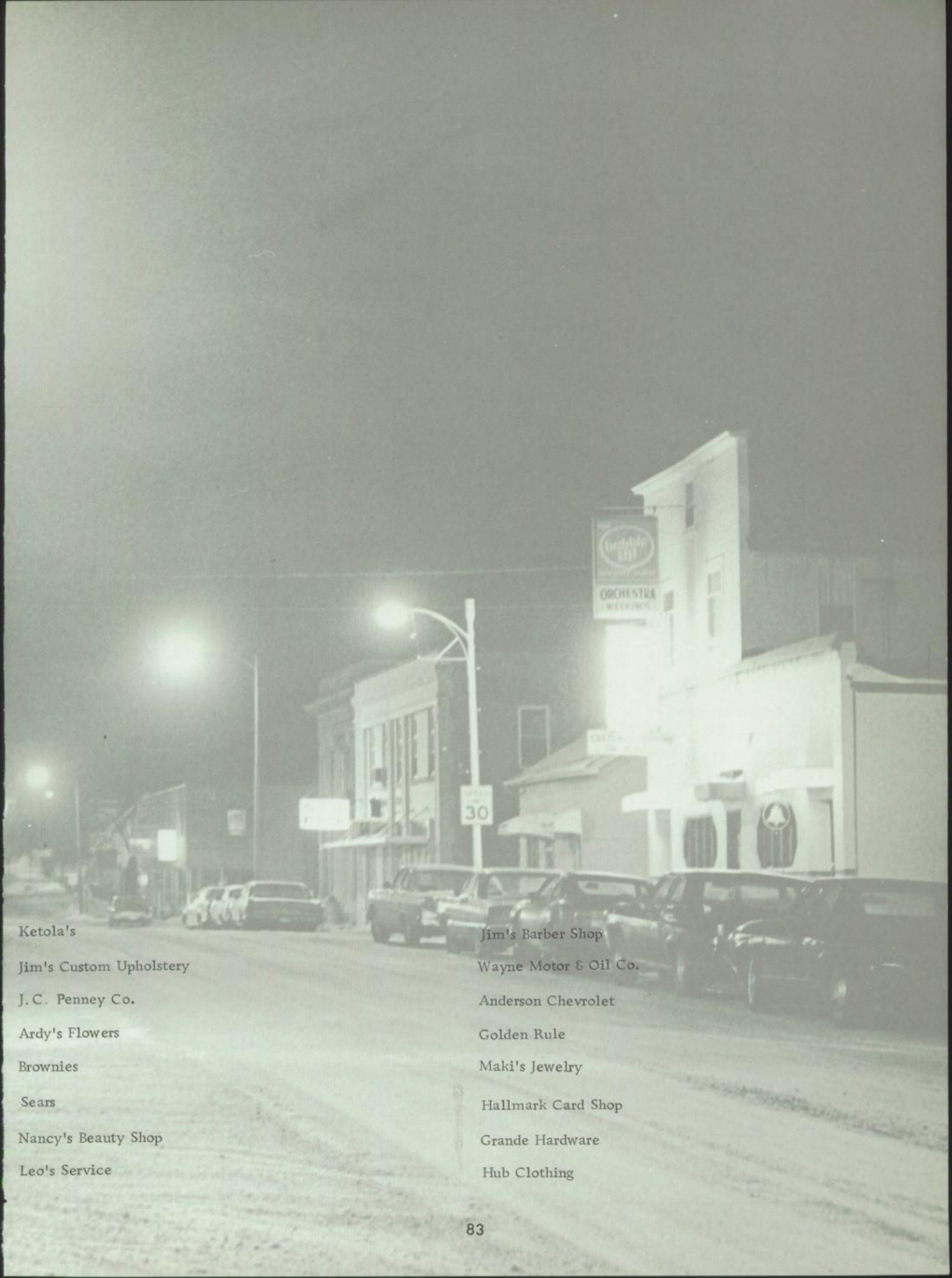
Mac's Bar & Motel

Vern's Greenhouse

Quality Shop

Pederson Photo Studio

Jim's Flower Shop



Ketola's

Jim's Custom Upholstery

J. C. Penney Co.

Ardy's Flowers

Brownies

Sears

Nancy's Beauty Shop

Leo's Service

Jim's Barber Shop

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I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.

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